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Sergeant Ghost

The battle was over. The British forces had captured many Nazi soldiers. This part of Northern France was heavily wooded.

George was a Private in the British army. Exhausted, George found a clearing to rest and eat. Suddenly, he saw his Sergeant in the near distance calling him over hurriedly. George exhaustedly got up, stood to attention, and wearily marched across. Boom! Enemy shells exploded exactly where George had been taking cover. George looked up, his Sergeant had gone! Twenty minutes later he scrambled back to his colleagues. 'Where's Sarge?' he asked.

Hauntingly the reply was: 'Sarge died hours ago!'

Etienne Alexander
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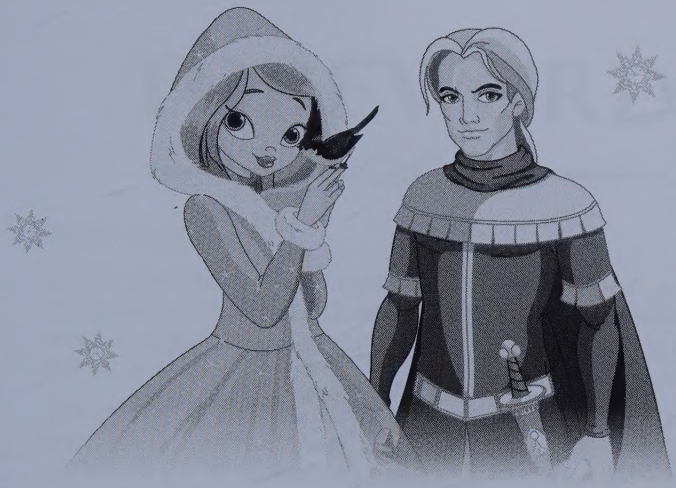

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FOREWORD

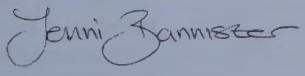
Welcome, Reader!

For Young Writers' latest competition, **Once Upon A Time**, we gave school children nationwide the tricky challenge of writing a story with a beginning, middle and an end in just 100 words, and they rose to the challenge magnificently!

We chose stories for publication based on style, expression, imagination and technical skill. The result is this entertaining collection full of diverse and imaginative mini sagas, which is also a delightful keepsake to look back on in years to come.

Here at Young Writers our aim is to encourage creativity in children and to inspire a love of the written word, so it's great to get such an amazing response, with some absolutely fantastic stories. This made it a tough challenge to pick the winners, so well done to Etienne Alexander who has been chosen as the best author in this anthology. You can see the winning story on the front cover.

I'd like to congratulate all the young authors in Once Upon A Time – Berkshire Tales – I hope this inspires them to continue with their creative writing. And who knows, maybe we'll be seeing their names on the best seller lists in the future...



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MINI SAGAS

The Football Legend

There was a young footballer called Wayne Rooney and he played his first ever game at Old Trafford. The crowd were chanting his name as he dribbled around all the other players who were against his team. But suddenly, one of the players fouled him behind the goalkeeper's line. The referee gave him a free kick. The crowd were cheering even louder, Wayne Rooney was brave to take the kick. There were two people who were standing in front of him, he finally kicked the ball, it went past the goalkeeper, scored a great goal and the crowd screamed, 'Goal!'

Awais Khan
Arbour Vale School, Slough

The Three Cheerleaders

Once upon a time, in a big school, there were 100 pupils in the school, and there were three clever girls called Edith, Georgie and Shikemi. The teacher said, 'Whoever makes the best cheerleader outfit gets to be a cheerleader for the football match.'
The three girls tried their best to make the best outfit. Georgie did the design, Edith did the cutting and Shikemi did the sewing. At three o'clock they'd finished making the clothes, and Shikemi started dancing. 'Why are you dancing?' asked Edith.
'It's time to announce the winners,' replied Shikemi. They all won and they danced!

Oluwashikemi Ganiyu (7)
Enborne CE Primary School, Newbury

The Three Time Travellers

One day there were three men who were time travellers. They were time travelling. *Boom!* They went back 1000 years. They hit the ground.
Roar! It was a dinosaur. They went outside, luckily the dinosaur was gone! There was a cave, one of them was scared of dark and bats.
'Dinosaur!' shouted his friends. He ran into the cave.
Steve shouted, 'Where are you?' They tricked him!
Roar! He ran on. 'Open up, open up,' he called. They opened up. They got back to 2015, they celebrated.

Sidney Adams (7)
Enborne CE Primary School, Newbury

Molly Finds A Friend

One sunny day in a dark jungle, a little bear called Molly goes up a tree. Molly sees a little bear just like her. She saw the bear who was brown. 'Who are you?' Molly asked.
'I am Polly.'
'Let's go to the sea,' they both said. They went in and out. They got wet, they fell down. They got so wet they couldn't sleep. When they arrived, they got up. They both said, 'Let's be friends.' They were friends forever.

Georgina Wallis (7)
Enborne CE Primary School, Newbury

Ginger In The Future

Ginger was wandering around the park when he saw a bin with steak in it! Ginger climbed inside and found himself in a palace full of tiny kittens! Two cats welcomed him and said their names were Sooty and Tabby.
They set out on a mission together to find out how to get back home. They eventually found another bin with steak in it and excitedly climbed in! They got back home and found their loving owners waiting for them.
Sooty's owner was called Ben, Tabby's was called Imogen and Ginger's was called Kate. The children were actually best friends!

Megan Jacobs Shrivastava (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Eyes In The Back Of Her Head

One day Matt and Ben were messing around when Mrs Brown shouted at them, 'You know I've got eyes in the back of my head.' Just then the bell rang for play. At playtime Ben exclaimed excitedly, 'Let's sneak up on Mrs Brown and see if it's true!'
After school they crept into the staffroom and hid in a locker, then peeped through a keyhole. Suddenly the staffroom piled with teachers. What met their eyes were teachers taking off wigs that revealed two fearsome blinking eyes on the back of their heads! Then all the eyes focused on the locker.

Charlotte Haworth (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Normal Boy Turns Into A Superhero!

Once there was a boy called Olly. His family were: his mum, his dad and his brother.
Once when he was going to sleep, something really weird happened to him. He turned into a superhero. He started floating into the air. He was still asleep but then he woke up, and it was sunny, and at school he showed his friends what he could do.
He could play football really well, he could fly as well. He was as strong as Superman. But he could play football, that's just slightly a bit different.

Olly Bach (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Crown Goes Missing

Once there was a tower. It was called the Tower of London. Inside there was a glittering golden crown. There was a robber who wanted the crown, so he tiptoed inside and saw the crown. He made sure there was nobody around. So he took it and silently walked back to his house.
The servant found out it was gone, and told the Queen. The Queen was furious and told the police. The police searched for days and days till one day they found a house, and went in it, and locked up the robber. But where was the crown?

William Creffield (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The BBE (Big Base Explosion)

In the deep blue sea lay a big base with lots of scientists inside. The scientists made lots of experiments.
One day a postman came in and said, 'This is a parcel for scientist John.' John wanted to travel in time; he wanted to go to the future to see what it was like. Most of the parcels that came were for him. All the people were wondering what he was building.
He finally finished it. He gathered everyone to show them. When he took the cloak off it, everyone shouted, 'Cool!'
He went inside it and an explosion happened!

Antonio Bardella (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Rainbow Butterflies

Emily was walking home when she saw two butterflies. They had magnificent patterns on their wings. She thought that those weren't normal butterflies, so Emily followed them to a secret little door. She smelt some roses beside the door and to her amazement she shrunk. Emily crept inside. She was amazed by the marvellous fields filled with thousands of rainbow butterflies. Emily thought she was dreaming, she rubbed her eyes and was speechless.
It was getting late, so Emily went home and in the morning, she found a butterfly wing in her pocket, which made her smile.

Ella Mohan (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Hidden Secret Of The Mice Brothers

I'm a little mouse called Fredrick and I have a big secret to share with you! My family and I are very lucky as we live in the storeroom in Daniel's Department Store. You can imagine what fun my brother William and I have! When it's dark and quiet, and everyone has left the store, that's when the excitement happens. First we go around to see if any cake crumbs are hiding under the tables in the restaurant. We spend the next few hours exploring the store and playing with the toys, until tomorrow night when we'll be back again.

Sineád Denwood (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Today's The Day Of The Big Cup Final!

I wake up, I can't believe today's the Cup Final. I jump out of bed, I need to make sure I've got all my kit ready. I put on my red kit and have breakfast, I give some toast to my dog Woody. I go to put on my football boots.
'Oh no!' There's only one. I can't play with one boot! 'Who's seen my football boot?' I shout. No reply, then suddenly Woody starts barking. I feel like crying. Woody's still barking. I look down, Woody's got my boot in his mouth.
'Thanks Woody! Let's score a hat trick!'

Finlay Hall (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

I Met Queen Victoria

Yesterday I was in town when someone tapped my back. It was a time traveller with metal glasses. He wanted to take me to the past, so we went in a time machine. When we got there I noticed it was the Victorian times. We walked down the beach and saw people in funny clothes. Lots of people were gathering around, so we went to see them.
Finally, we saw Queen Victoria. She was in funny clothes too. She told us to have a cup of tea.
It was getting late so we went back in the time machine. 'Let's go!'

Alejandra Hamiton (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Golden Planet

A wolf once lived in a forest. One day, he came across a machine. It took him into space, where he discovered a golden planet! It shimmered so nicely, that you could see it for miles! Then he noticed a tunnel! A sudden growl was heard. His ears twitched. The wolf raced off to find the machine. He went in and was back in the forest. He told his friends, and the forest became famous. They named the planet 'Wolf'. He owned the planet, and his friends always came round to see him.
They lived happily ever after.

Chloe Clark (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Superhero Speed!

One morning Sean went to the shops. Suddenly a superhero came outside and said, 'Come with me right now!' Sean ran to the superhero and the superhero said, 'My name is Radio Active Man,' and Sean was frightened.
Sean said, 'Why did you want me?'
Radio Active Man said, 'A villain called Water Man wants your speed power from you.'
'Oh so that's why you want me.'
Later on Sean met two more superheroes called Justin and Joseph. Suddenly they saw Water Man and did a showdown. Water Man was ready to fight and Water Man got beaten.

Sean Joseph Kinsella (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Big, Tall Stick Insect

As I slowly opened my eyes, I found myself tightly tied to something that seemed to be a tree, but was moving. I began to panic as I didn't know what was happening to me. As I looked up I saw a long body with a bug's head and arms. I screamed out loud as I realised I was actually a bug being carried home for his supper. We arrived to his skinny wife and kids. His wife hungrily untied me and laid me on the dinner table for the children to eat.
Thank goodness it was a dream!

Angelina Bergin (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Beyond Earth

One day, spaceman Captain Christopher is looking through a powerful camera, he sees a dark round shape in the distance. He flies in his space shuttle to investigate the strange and mysterious object. When he gets closer, he discovers it is a new planet. He orbits the planet to make sure it is safe to land. After landing, he explores in his moon buggy. A little alien climbs on the buggy and they become friends.
After planting a flag, he returns to the shuttle and flies home. When he gets home he finds a stowaway on board, his little friend.

Christopher Allen (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Magic Ring

Tom found a magic ring that could take him to faraway places with his friends, Jake and Jasmine.
One day the ring glowed and transported them to a cold mountain. They were frightened. His friends discovered a cave for shelter while Tom thought of a plan. Suddenly a mountain ranger spotted them and Tom shouted, 'We need help!'
He replied, 'I will return soon.' They started getting cold and Tom wasn't sure he wanted his ring anymore! As the mountain ranger arrived, Tom slipped over and when he awoke, he was in his bedroom. It was all a dream!

Henry Gould (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Final Blow Of The Season

Millensfield are three-one down against Bruceland. Markus Lopez just came on for Harry Jhonson, he wants to win. Millensfield are on the attack, the ball has been passed to Lopez, he crosses the ball and Robinson heads it in the net. Helensfield tackles the defence, gets the ball and takes it round the keeper, three-two. Bruceland are about to score, but good save. It gets rolled out to Lopez, he dribbles, shoots – hits the woodwork; on the rebound Helensfield scores. Bruceland nearly score, Lopez has the ball. Dangerous tackle. Penalty – shoots to the post and in; Millensfield win.

Markus Lopez (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Adventures Of Princesses

Once upon a time there was a princess and her sister. They lived in a castle by the sea. They had lots of fun together. Both of them loved being together. The princesses went on lots of adventures together, they went to forests and met friends and went on a trip with their friends and always had lots of fun playing.
But one of the princesses got hurt and couldn't get better, so they couldn't go on more adventures until she got better. When she got better, they were all so happy. Now they can go on adventures together again.

Elizabeth Pessoa Comley (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Do Ghosts Exist?

Max Charles had spent hours in his bedroom doing his homework. He had finished everything except one question, 'Do ghosts exist?' He said 'no' millions of times, but he just couldn't believe himself. Suddenly his map started glowing and before you could say 'jumping jellyfish' he teleported to some sort of castle. Then Max heard a weird noise.
Instantly a ghost appeared and said, 'I'm Nearly Headless Nick.' Max woke up and ran to his desk. Then he ticked 'yes' on the ghost question, even though it was just a dream.

Sam Gibbard (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Platform

Harry took his dog Charlie to the park. Through the alleyway, there was a platform and Harry stepped onto it. They were teleported to a pirate ship, where revolting, mean pirates surrounded them with sharp swords. The pirates thought the strangers would steal their treasure and tied them up!
Soon Charlie barked loudly to show Harry a sword. His owner whispered, 'Quieten down, I see it!' He grabbed the sword and freed them. He fought the pirates. They fell into the water. Harry and Charlie returned to the platform in the park, he thought, *would anyone believe this extraordinary adventure?*

Albert Nandan (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Millie The Magical Marmalade Cat

Lily was bored and lonely. One day the postman delivered a tattered wardrobe which belonged to Lily's gran. That night Lily couldn't sleep so she decided to peek into the wardrobe. She was amazed when a blaze of sun shone in her eyes and she heard someone say, 'Hi Lily, I'm Millie the Magical Marmalade Cat. Welcome to my enchanted kingdom!'
They soon became best friends. Once when they were flying in Lily's bedroom, her parents came up and screamed. Lily and Millie scampered back into the wardrobe giggling, 'We'd better not do that again outside the enchanted kingdom.'

Amelie Knight (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Flump

James took Rex for a walk. They heard rustling in a bush. They went to investigate and saw a weird creature. It had no legs, it was long like a snake and as furry as a rabbit. It moved along the ground like a caterpillar, and made a chirping noise like a bird when it was singing. James knew that this was not an ordinary creature, this was an undiscovered animal. James decided to name it a Flump. James took the Flump home and showed his mum and dad. What will they think of the Flump?

Joshua Harry Wright (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Fish Tale

One day a fish scientist invented a time machine. Then he went 500 years forward and some things changed. People could transport themselves and they had robots. He met someone called Gregley, they had lots of fun together.
When the scientist was travelling home, a ginormous black hole opened. Luckily Gregley destroyed the black hole and when the scientist got home, he had a welcome home party. He promised to never time travel again.

Alexander Wood (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Percy And His Friends

Deep underwater lived an octopus named Percy and he had a friend, Bert the starfish.
Once when Percy went on holiday Bert felt lonely because he had no one to play with. He also was worried that he would spend his whole day alone. But then he met Adam the seahorse.
When Percy came back from holiday, he realised that he had two friends and they lived happily ever after.

Antoni Zagrocki (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Help Of Magic

Once there lived a fairy called Gabz and she loved dancing.
One day Gabz danced so much she transported into the human world. A girl called Lelo found Gabz and offered to get her home.
Gabz asked Lelo not to tell anyone about her, Lelo agreed.
The next day, they made a plan to return Gabz home. Gabz suggested using her magic to turn Lelo into a fairy. The plan was successful. Gabz returned home.
The king rewarded Lelo with a magic wand, so the girls could stay in touch through magic. Lelo only used her magic for good.

Eimear Smith (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Tom's Adventure

This is a story about a boy called Tom. When he goes to school, he puts his stuff on a random peg and plays football in the playground.
This time he came to the pitch and nobody knew there was a deep hole! With a big thump he fell into a cave with a sign saying: 'You are helplessly lost'.
When his school finished, Tom's parents asked, 'Where is Tom?'
After a while Tom had been wandering, he found a ladder. He climbed back up and appeared in the school's pick-up area. His parents were shocked to see him again!

Lorenzo Tarantini (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Time Travellers

Tom invents a time machine which he uses to travel through time. It can transform into anything he wants like a watch or a gun.
It is 3002 and Tom is going 200 years into the future on Planet Earth. He arrives and meets a gang led by General Firelight and his co-leader Jet Skee. They come across their arch-enemy Blast Bolt and his minion army who try to take over the Earth. Tom transports the minions into the time machine vortex and defeats Blast Bolt.
Tom travels back home and his mum asks, 'What have you been doing?'

Ryan Newman (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Super Girl!

Once there lived a super girl in a huge city. In the city while Super Girl was admiring the view, she spotted a small cottage. Super Girl flew down to see if she could help. She asked the old man on the chair, 'Are you OK?'
The old man replied, 'No, that rat! I hate rats! Get it out!'
'I'll try.' So she flew towards it and gently picked it up. Then she threw the rat down a hole so it never came back again.
'Thank you Super Girl. Let's all cheer for Super Girl! You are a hero!'

Liepa Bagdonaite (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Nightshift

It all started when it was dusk. The bat was asleep but the woodpecker woke up its babies and they made an ear-piercing noise. So then the woodpecker got a squiggly worm and gave it to the babies to eat. The sun went down and the moon came up, the bat went out to get some food and came back. He looked into the tree where the baby woodpeckers were sleeping and woke them up and gave them some food. So, in the morning, the babies were munching away at the food. The woodpecker looked in the tree and smiled.

Charlotte Vidal (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Potion Masters

Three friends kept a secret, they loved potions. Oscar made a night vision, Thomas a speed potion and Kyle a strength.
One day they mixed the potions together, but accidentally knocked the mixture over themselves. When he went to bed, Oscar had a vision that he was a Potion Master and his gang battled a villain called Doombomb.
When Oscar woke, he was a dragon! 'It must have been the mixture.' He flew to his friends. They were dragons too! Oscar told them his vision, he was surprised they'd had the same dream.
'Let's go and hunt Doombomb,' said Kyle.

Alexander Bedford (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Time Travel Adventure

Freya and Alexander were going to their scientist mum's workplace. When they arrived they spotted a gigantic box. Before Freya could stop him, Alexander pressed a big red button. A display on the box said 3015, then with a flash of light it was gone. The children saw a robot sweeping a path, then an amazing car. Alexander climbed in and the car lifted into the air! Freya put on some flying roller skates and helped Alexander to get the car back down.
Out of nowhere the time box reappeared and they stepped inside. *Whoosh!* They were back in 2015!

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Untitled

Zed is a bee but not like others. One day while he was sipping nectar he saw a butterfly who took his attention. He imagined himself as a butterfly. It did not take long to realise that it would be nice to be more colourful but doing nothing all day was not interesting.
Zed was back to sipping nectar. The day slowly came to an end when Zed noticed a glowworm. He thought that it would be nice to glow in the dark, but to stay awake all night was not interesting. Zed understood the importance of being a bee.

Marcel Maszota (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Hide And Sleep

Max and Sophia were playing hide-and-seek. Curious Max found a special cupboard to hide in and got so bored waiting to be found, he fell asleep.
Suddenly, he was in ancient Egypt inside a humungous tomb. He saw a mummy and moved backwards screaming and tumbled into a trap. He saw glittering treasure around him and was amazed by the paintings on the wall. Just then there was a big, loud bang.
He turned and saw the mummy moving towards him. He shouted, 'Help!'
Sophia opened the door and said, 'Found you finally!' Max's eyes flew open.

Sienna Paige De Souza (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Mildred Meets Harry!

One day Mildred Hubble and her class went to Hogwarts. The first lesson they had was potions which was going to be taught by Snape and Miss Hardbroom. During the lesson Mildred was talking to Harry Potter, she wasn't paying attention so she accidentally hit the teacher's desk with a spell. The cauldron fell off the desk and landed on the teachers' heads. The potion made boils appear on their faces. The teachers were very angry, so they gave Mildred and Harry detention.
Next day Mildred and her class went back to their school which was called Cackle's Academy.

Jennifer Compton-Williams (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Four Friends

One day the mouse, Fairy Princess and the elf made a potion. The big monster made a potion too. Mouse's potion was to make Monster go to sleep for 100 days. Monster's one was to make the other team listen to him! When they met, Monster was crying. Fairy Princess said, 'Are you alright?'
The monster explained why he was crying, 'I'm crying because I don't have friends.'
The other team said, 'You can be our friend if you want to.'
The monster said, 'Really, I can?'
'Yes you can.'
They all became best friends forever.

Bernadeth Anne Villarruz (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Chased Away

Ginger Ninja and Midnight were playing with their mouse toy in Niamh's bedroom. Then the kittens got very tired and decided to go outside. A border terrier called Harry broke through the neighbour's fence and chased the poor kittens out of the back garden into the allotments.
Guess what happened next? Harry chased the kittens to the brook which is a small stream. The kittens then ran back towards the house, but couldn't get through the locked gate. They miaowed until Niamh rescued them.
She gave them food and cuddles and made sure they were very, very happy.

Niamh Wilson (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Ben And His Dad's Time Machine

Once there was a boy called Ben who was twelve years old. When he found out what his homework was he had an idea: he would distract his dad and use his time machine. Off he went 40 years into the future. He ended up in a science lab. There was a mirror right next to him. He looked into the mirror and he was so surprised – he was a grandad! He found out that he had his own rocket. He travelled in the rocket and found out lots.
When he got back he told everyone about the solar system.

Joseph Loveless (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Time Travellers

Once upon a time in a beautiful palace lived two children, a handsome boy called James, a lovely girl named Eimear, and their pet that they called Ginger. When their parents are out, they normally go on magic adventures on an enchanted carpet.
One day, early in the morning, they went out for a walk, when a mysterious lady with a black coat rapidly held their hands. Then they found out they were on top of a ship. They were on the Titanic! And one by one, they put the passengers into safety.
They woke up strangely in their beds!

Alexandra Fernandes (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Lolavision

As I went to turn off the TV, I tripped over my dog Nelly and *smash!* I slowly opened my eyes and there was a red button and amazing singing. So I hit it and my chair spun round. I realised I was in the TV on The Voice. I'm Lola Ora. *Click!* Suddenly to my surprise I was face to face with a lion. I started to tremble. *Click!* Kick. I scored a goal for England. The crowd roared. *Click!* Brrr! It's freezing. My nose, it's a carrot. Anna and Elsa are there. I'm Lolaf. *Click!* Everything went black!

Lola Rose Andrews (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Boy And The Dolphins

One bright sunny morning a boy named Ben was on a boat looking at the sea, then he fell into the water. A shark was coming to eat him. In a flash some dolphins attacked the shark. One carried the boy to safety.
When the boy had found his mum they hugged one another. The boy thanked the dolphins and the lovely dolphins swam off into the sparkling blue water. That was the last time the boy saw the dolphins.

Samuel O'Neill (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Superhero Adventure

Once there were three superheroes, called Batman, Super Robin and Bat Lady! They were all 21 years old.
One day there was a fire that was not a normal fire, it was a gigantic fire. So the super crew called Super Robin because he shoots fire and water, then Robin shot his water and the fire was gone. They went and found Ice Laser and Evil Hulk, and Bat Lady used her laser eyes and shot Ice Laser and Evil Hulk.
The mayor said, 'Thank you,' and the super crew went home.

Justin Gomes (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Cindy Meets Aqua

Cindy lived in a small town. At a young age she grew an obsession with fairies. She always read fairy books at school and was teased by the children who thought fairies were fictional. Cindy never gave up hope and every evening she'd sit looking out of her bedroom window wishing that her dream would one day come true.
One night whilst asleep she heard a buzzing sound. To her amazement she awoke to a beautiful blue fairy with glowing wings called Aqua. They had lots of fun and remained best friends from that day on. This made Cindy happy.

Aneira Sunshine St Ange (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Two Girls And The Dragon

Once upon a time there lived two girls called Lola and Lucy. They lived together in a beautiful cottage with a thatched roof. Every day they went out to play in the garden. But one rainy day just before their mummy called them in, they saw something very mysterious. It was glimmering but they couldn't stop to look.
The very next morning they went outside to find out what it was. It was gold! They went inside the hole and saw a friendly dragon crying because he was lonely. So the girls invited him to share their home, living happily together.

Laila Rawlings
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Girls' Dinosaur Adventure

Lilly and Catherine were enjoying reading together a very interesting dinosaur book, when suddenly, they found themselves time travelling to Dinosaur Land. It was fascinating! They saw eoraptors, iguanodons and a fierce tyrannosaurus rex... who was crying! The girls approached him silently. 'Are you OK?'
The T-rex sobbed, 'I've been in this world for a very long time, and I'm bored.'
Lilly said, 'We can help you! We can tell you some stories that we've heard and with your imagination we'll take you anywhere you want!'
The T-rex smiled and laid down. They all enjoyed an afternoon of fun tales.

Olivia Browne Gimeno (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

What Is Love?

One bright day, a blue tit, Evie, woke up early. It was Valentine's Day. She woke Sammy, who yawned, then Evie told him the news. He asked, 'What is love?'
'I don't know,' said Evie, 'let's find out.'
They flew to the pond where two swans were swimming. 'What is love?' tweeted Evie.
They replied, 'It's when you eat together, build a nest together, sit together and have chicks.'
The blue tits smiled and flew to a flower bed. They each picked a flower and flew to their nest. Both gave their flowers to their parents singing, 'We love you!'

Sophie Malhomme de la Roche (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Dogs In Space

Once upon a time in a magical land far, far away... 'Cut! It's in a house silly!'
OK so in a house lived four dogs named Skye who was very placid, Luna who was very mental, Molly who was an old lady and Finlay who was very naughty.
Did you know when you go to sleep your dogs go to outer space? Well now you know. Scientists discovered that! But now we're going to get them back! So we set off, we got some meat and they sniffed it out and we brought them back to your house.

Saskia Sharkey (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Story Of Amy And Jack

Once upon a time lived a girl called Amy and a boy called Jack. Amy and Jack had one big secret, and that was that they had a magic carpet.

They both ran into Amy's room where the carpet was kept... only because Amy was the oldest. So they jumped on, and landed back in time with dinosaurs. When they landed they started to wander around. They found all types of dinosaurs and eggs.

Then Amy heard a rumble.

'That was my tummy,' explained Jack.

'We better go home.'

When they got home it was dinnertime!

Savannah Tamsin Canning (9)
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Untitled

On a deserted island living in 100BC was a kid named Jake. He was on an adventure to find the truth about mummies. Whilst looking he found a secret wardrobe abandoned in a bunch of leaves and prickly things. So he opened the wardrobe and a load of dust came floating out. The magical world looked like a sandy temple. Then in the blink of an eye he saw mummies from the undead graveyard coming to life. Terrified, he ran as fast as humanly possible from the wacky wardrobe back to his weird but very much alive family!

Atticus Chute (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Not So Ordinary Gerbil!

Flapjack was an ordinary gerbil. He was a neglected pet that was left in his cage without much attention. Jacob hated cleaning out Flapjack's cage.
One day Jacob wanted to play football and he forgot to close the cage door. Flapjack went on an adventure around the house, no one noticed he was missing from his cage!
One night Flapjack noticed an intruder in the house, so Flapjack bit him and the intruder shouted waking everyone up. Jacob said, 'Flapjack you're our hero!'
Jacob gave Flapjack a badge saying 'FJ' and a matching cape to go with the badge.

Daniel Edwards (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Golden Sword

Once upon a time in a blazing hot cave there was a brave boy called Ben. In that cave Ben found a map telling him where to find the golden sword, the final part of his mission. The sword was guarded by a flaming three-headed lion who had a spine-chilling growl, to defeat the lion Ben used his big water pistol that put out the flames and killed the lion.
He took the sword home and put the pieces from the previous missions together which unlocked the big secret door. That would lead to more exciting adventures coming up.

Ryan Elliott (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Hidden Door

Elouisa loves her dogs, Patch and Winnie. She takes them everywhere. Elouisa is an adventurous girl. She loves exploring the woods.
One day Elouisa was playing amongst the leaves. She discovered an old rusty key. Elouisa decided that she would find the door that the key unlocked. She searched for days which felt like months. Until finally one day she discovered something hard in a bush. Could it be a door? It was! And her key fitted in perfectly. The door took a hard shove and there she was in a magical land where dreams come true.

Emmy Giannotta
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Strongman – The Attack Of The Robots

Strongman, the powerful protector of Suncity, was just finishing his last skyscraper, when he noticed hundred of robots sprinting out of a spaceship. They were trying to invade the city. The citizens were running everywhere like lunatics, trying to escape. In a sweeping move, Strongman took all the robots, smashing them into a skyscraper. He didn't notice (for a while) that the spaceship was transforming into a giant robot. He was confused. Just then he remembered the red button, pressing it he turned twice the robot's size. Gathering all his power, he smashed the robot to smithereens. Suncity was safe!

Thilum Hewamadduma (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Perspective

I awoke covered in hay, absolutely freezing. Why are we so poor? Stretching my limbs, I decided to visit the forest, trying not to wake my children.
I hopped down the ladder and through the door to see trees everywhere. I climbed up the biggest one and waited for my first victim. I am a mouse hunter you see, that's my job. I swooped down and caught the rodent I had just seen. Now I had to go back home to feed my kids. At the barn all was well. At least we got a decent meal today, that's rare.

Rosie King (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Discovering A New Planet

It is the year 3034. We are flying with our invisible spaceship when we discover a new planet. We are going to call it Cheesepeas. When we get to the planet we open the door, look out and find a rocket planet. There is an alien behind a rock, it's huge. The alien shouts, 'Help me! Some monsters from another planet have killed everybody but me.'
Suddenly we see the monsters. We pull the huge alien in the ship and quickly fly away. We fly back to Earth and we live happily ever after.

Luis Soto (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Lost Journal Of Jeff Jones

Dear Diary, I have now experienced time travel. This is how it happened. I had a crazy professor of a friend who had told me he could bring time travel to life. I decided to help him. It was a grave mistake. I would be first to go. The portal looked amazing! So I stepped in, and that's it, there was no portal to come back so I'm stuck here. I am looking for the way out. Yours sincerely, Jeff.

Kyle Bower (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Dragon Boy

There was a young boy called Max. Suddenly Max saw a burnt scorch mark followed by a loud screech. *What was that?* thought Max and he quickly ventured through the forest to find out. That was when Max saw it. It had tiny wings, sharp claws and black scales. It was a dragon! *Oh no! it's hurt its wing,* thought Max. 'Are you OK?' asked Max.
Surprisingly, the dragon spoke English and showed Max the thorn. Max fixed the dragon and told him to be free.
'I will never forget you Max,' said the dragon.

Fionn Brendan Thomas (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Discovering A New World!

Once upon a time there was a young boy called Tom. He was happy playing volleyball. When Tom had enough he went for a swim. While diving he bumped into a high metal gate and knocked three times on the door. A huge crab opened the door. Tom saw a new world behind the eight-legged creature. The crab said Tom wasn't allowed in.
Tom swam back to his parents, and explained what he saw. They didn't believe him and thought he was just daydreaming, and lay back on their colourful mat.

Arthur Kohlen Gerard (7)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Time Travel

Once upon a time there was a boy called George. He was on his first day at middle school. He met his new friends and teachers. He went to his locker and *whoosh!* He went back in time.
Ancient Egypt 2000 BC. George felt petrified. There was this man who turned people into mummies. He was after George. He ran and suddenly he fell. George travelled back in time again.
The Romans 27BC. When he got there the Romans were at war. He wanted to fight too, then an opposition man got him, then he disappeared back into school.

Callum Andrews (9)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Day Of Sweet Star

Once upon a time when an 8-year-old boy named Kyle was looking at the stars, he then saw an unidentified star that was 68 light years away from Earth. The star's colours were red and yellow, it could be a planet. Kyle spent seven days and then he managed to build a rocket that was programmed to go 68 light years.
After travelling 68 light years he made it to a strange planet called: Planet Sweet Star. He then landed next to a little creature called a Fuzzbun. Kyle took the Fuzzbun home and named it: Lekan Lesla.

Kyle Mistrik-Ambala (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

The Edge Of Tomorrow

It all started on a nice, sunny day when I was playing Minecraft, on survival. I was messing about in a different dimension called 'The End'.
When I actually started mining, the ender dragon was right behind me. What was even worse was, I was in the game. It was terrifying. I sprinted for miles and finally I lost it. I went and got some emeralds. I made a crafting table, some armour and a sword, so I found and killed the dragon.
When he dies you get a dragon egg, but instead I chose freedom from the mysterious game!

James Campbell (8)
St Edward's Catholic First School, Windsor

Run Girls Run

Once upon a time, there were two girls. They found a castle with a light inside, so they went a bit closer and found the door open. Now the two girls were always curious, so they went in even though they knew they shouldn't do it. When they went in, the castle was dim and scary, and every move they made it grew dimmer and scarier. Suddenly a dragon came out from nowhere. The girls immediately ran out of the large castle and told the village.
Nowadays no one has gone to the castle.

Declan Pinto (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Hamster Nurse

Once upon a time, a nurse and a scientist were working together in a hospital. A hamster came into the hospital and got onto one of the beds. Then the scientist entered the room and jumped onto his workbench, terrified.
The hamster said, 'My name's Crunchie, don't be afraid. I really want to be a nurse.' The real nurse squeaked! So the scientist turned the hamster into a nurse by adding lots of nurse DNA to Crunchie. And soon he was a nurse. They made him a jacket and some shoes and he worked with them from that moment on.

Mary Gazdecki (7)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Sergeant Ghost

The battle was over. The British forces had captured many Nazi soldiers. This part of Northern France was heavily wooded. George was a Private in the British army. Exhausted, George found a clearing to rest and eat. Suddenly, he saw his Sergeant in the near distance calling him over hurriedly. George exhaustedly got up, stood to attention, and wearily marched across. *Boom!* Enemy shells exploded exactly where George had been taking cover. George looked up, his Sergeant had gone! Twenty minutes later he scrambled back to his colleagues. 'Where's Sarge?' he asked. Hauntingly the reply was: 'Sarge died hours ago!'

Etienne David Edward Alexander (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Wardrobe Ballet

I have a wardrobe that, when you go inside, you tell it what you would like to be and where you would like to go. So I asked it to make me a famous dancer in a show wearing a beautiful dress. The dress was a lovely shining purple with sparkles and I performed a fantastic ballet dance. When I finished, the audience all threw flowers around me. I felt like I was on top of the world, it was a dream come true.
I then heard Mum shout, 'Dinner!' So I jumped out as I was very hungry.

Hannah Cooper (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Clothes-Eating Washing Machine!

Bang! The washing machine spat out a leather tunic and crown. The washing machine kept eating clothes and spitting out historical ones. Jack put on the tunic and Alice wore the crown. Everything went white. Gradually the light faded. They were in Buckingham Palace. Jack bowed before the Queen. He looked up and realised that Alice was the Queen! 'This special cheese from the royal kitchen is to thank you for your bravery,' she said.
'Ooh thanks,' said Jack. Everything went white again. The children placed the tunic, crown and cheese in the washing machine hoping for their own clothes.

Toby Pocock (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Candyfloss Island

On a lovely summer day, something happened. Candyfloss trees began to grow on the candyfloss island. But it wasn't normal, they shimmered in the sun and tasted delicious, much better than the other ones. Every day they would get bigger and taste even more yummy. Nobody could deny them, that was how good they were. Even the birds used it to make nests and feed their chicks.
In case you didn't know, a boy wasn't allowed sweets and he really wanted some. So he took some and guess what... it made him better! It made him happy.

Alicia Weier (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Snow Is Fun

There once was a young girl. She liked playing in the snow. One day her father says she has to clear her room, she runs up. She finds a box and opens it. Now she is taken back in time. 'Where am I? I want my daddy.'
'Hello,' says a woman, 'come here, I will help you.'
'No,' says the girl. She tries to run but can't, as she is too upset.
Then comes a boy and says, 'That's my friend, let her go.'
The woman likes to eat girls, and was trying to cook her.

Ghulam-Fatimah Akhtar (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Untitled

Once upon a time a little princess called Emily lived in a castle. One day her mum asked her to pick up some flowers from the garden. Emily looked around the garden but she decided to go to the woods by herself. When she got there she saw a little cottage. Emily was very curious, so she glanced through the kitchen window. Emily saw the witch with a big hat making potions. The witch grabbed her and took her into an attic. The soldiers looked and found her and took her back home safely.

Natalia Salcedo (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Farmer And His Children

There was a farmer who lived in a cottage with his wife and two children. The wife went away overnight and the children left all the work to the farmer, this disappointed him.
The children had a dream that they did the work and made their parents proud.
In the morning the farmer woke to find the work done perfectly, and he was pleased. The mother came home and was amazed to see their hard work and thought she had new children. She rewarded them with a lovely meal and they were very good in the future.

Isabella Ferguson (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Lost Birthday Present

A girl called Liby was invited to her friend's birthday party. Liby bought her a present.
One day after, she put it on her chair and went to sleep. The window was open and the strong wind blew the present under her chair. As she woke up Liby couldn't find her friend's present. She looked everywhere, but Liby still couldn't find it. She sat on her chair. Suddenly she felt something under her feet. 'Here it is!' she shouted.
Liby had twenty minutes to her friend's party. Liby rushed to her friend's party, then gave the present to her friend.

Klaudia Romasz (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Search For Flipper

Two dolphins called Coral and Flipper were playing and a storm was approaching them. The dolphins loved playing in the huge waves. But just then a huge wave hit Flipper.
When the storm was over, Coral couldn't find Flipper anywhere. She searched everywhere. She was swimming for hours and hours, until her tail hurt. But just then she saw something in the waves. It was Flipper! He was hardly moving. She was afraid he was dead. She quickly swam over to him and nudged him with her nose. Will Coral swim with her brother ever again? Will he be OK?

Eva Maria Sumner (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Batman And The Night Before Christmas

Christmas Eve was the third busiest day of the year. Everybody rushed round Times Square.
Underneath, down in the sewers, was Joker's lab, where he and his gang hid. Nobody could find him except for Batman. Joker's gang were thinking which shops were popular, they thought Toys 'R' Us was the most popular to rob. When it became 12 o'clock, Joker's gang went to Toys 'R' Us to rob their toys. As soon as they got there, Joker cracked the door open. After they robbed the store, Batman jumped down unexpectedly, threw out his batmerang, and saved the toy store.

Hamzah Shariff (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Discovering Planet Alpha

Long ago there was an astronaut who wanted to discover a new planet. He worked for NASA and after completing his training course he was sent into space. But the spaceship engine broke! Suddenly he landed on a strange planet. He got out from the spaceship and saw an alien who said, 'Welcome to Planet Alpha.' The astronaut was so happy because his wish came true. He thought that people would be able to travel there, but his happiness did not last long because Alpha was a very tiny planet.
Was it true? Or was he dreaming? Nobody knows...

Maximilian Fal (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

My Annoying Dog!

It was a very cold and wet Sunday morning. Dad decided we were all going for a walk including the dog! The thing about my dog is that she is a very slow and stubborn walker. When we got to the riverbank she decided that she would not walk in the mud. Everybody stared at the dog stuck in the mud. I picked her up and carried her to the ice cream shop. Next thing, I heard the fire brigade sirens as someone had called them to rescue the dog. I blushed when I realised it was my fault!

Michael Ryan (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Mystery Planet

One day the richest person in the world ordered a telescope for his scientist. The scientist used it. He found a planet just like Earth. On that planet all countries were in the same place. The scientist decided to go there. He was shocked, he found an alien with twelve eyes... But the aliens were not friendly, so they had to go to the King. The King was friendly, then they were all friends. The scientist went to his rocket then home.

Vasco Silva (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Galaxy Sweetieland

Long ago in the Galaxy Sweetieland, King Gingerbread was planning to attack Sugarplum Land. Suddenly their brave and noble superhero Super Toothpaste came in, interrupted and delivered some bad news. He said that some zombies had been attacking some sugar towns.
'I rely on you buddy, you can defeat them.'
Ten seconds later Super Toothpaste had started turning zombies into normal sugar people. Ten seconds later the town was full of fresh sugar, but unexpectedly King Zombie survived and gobbled up everyone in sight.
All was gone except a tube of toothpaste.

Hayden Moore (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Evil Ester's Kingdom

Once upon a time there lived two people called Super Steve and Evil Ester. Evil Ester hated Super Steve and wanted to kill him! Super Steve was a good person, he had diamond armour and a diamond sword. Evil Ester was evil because long ago he once killed someone with his bare hands! Super Steve tried to kill Evil Ester's kingdom with his sword. He tried to save the people of his town. He managed to get in by sneaking in. He killed the guards then he ran and killed Evil Ester! All the people were free from the dungeon!

Cristiano Di Cioccio
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Unlucky Cat

There once lived an unlucky cat called Jasper. He was a black and white cat, he was always climbing trees and then getting stuck up them. The local fire brigade grew tired of always having to rescue him. In the end his owner cut down all the trees in his garden. The owner found his garden too bare and boring now, so he dug a pond instead. Now Jasper kept falling in the muddy pond and trod around all over the owner's kitchen floor. The owner decided to abandon Jasper and live in peace, Jasper was an unlucky cat.

Jake Stanley (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Orpheus And His Guardian Angel

Orpheus was the first musician and singer who ever lived. When he sang the birds sat on his shoulders while the lions lay down and listened to him. His playing and singing was so beautiful that Apollo himself, the god of the sun and music, came down from Mount Olympus and gave Orpheus his own lyre. Once Orpheus had Apollo's lyre he started playing on it in the wood. Suddenly he broke one of the strings. Then he heard a wonderful voice, an angel came and fixed his lyre. Before he could say anything, she had disappeared in a flash.

Mustafa Aziz (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Story Of The Missing Queen

Once upon a time, there was a queen and a king who lived in a posh castle.
One day the queen was called for lunch but no reply. *She has gone missing,* thought the king. He looked everywhere for her, but then he saw his cousin with the queen. When he saw the king the cousin ran off with the queen. The king chased after him with his army of guards. Suddenly the cousin stopped and talked to the queen and handed her back.
The king and queen lived happily ever after.

Zubayr Majid (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Museum Hero

There was once a man called Bob and he worked at a museum in London.
One day Bob was at the museum working and suddenly he tripped over someone's foot and bumped into a big machine. He was struck by lightning from it and two days later he was big, strong and orange and had massive bumps all over him.
That day Bob saved a little girl from falling off a cliff by jumping and grabbing onto her. She said, 'You are my one and only hero!' She gave Bob a big hug and went back to her parents.

Alisha De Alwis (7)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Bfg

It was a dark stormy night. A girl called Sophie and a man called the BFG were talking and chatting to the Queen. BFG was about to go until they saw lots of monsters! They were stomping along until they saw the BFG. The BFG went past them. The BFG sent the soldiers to tie them up on the Queen's orders. Some more came and the BFG came to tie them.
'There was the last monster,' said the BFG. Sophie got him down and the BFG got down.

Maryam Shariff (7)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Blue Boy Army

It was a long journey to Wembley Stadium. Toby and I were finally going to see Spurs beat Arsenal in the Cup Final. We travelled by car and saw lots of blue and white shirts on our way. It was an honour to be there, and we felt nervous because they were our rivals. Wembley was packed, we knew it would be a great game. Eighty-nine minutes later... we were drawing one-all, it was terrifying! Then out of nowhere Spurs' Kane shot right at goal. The crowds went wild. The whistle blew; Spurs had won the Cup Final!

Jayden Taylor (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Big Brother's Bat Dog

My brother had a small dog who had bat wings. He got them because his mother was a dog and his father was a vampire bat. We called him Finn because he loved to swim.
One day when we were on a boat, we saw some flying fish. One grabbed my brother's teddy. But Finn took off to capture the fish! But as several years went by I never saw Finn again. I waited for my brother to arrive for a trip, and as I watched flying fish I imagined I saw a dog with wings and then I smiled.

George Irvine-Fynn (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Amazon Jungle

Once upon a time, there lived four children named Tom, Bob, Lucy and Rosy. They were on a trip to the Amazon in Brazil. They were riding an aeroplane there. Suddenly they crashed into a humongous mountain! So they had a ladder leading down to the Amazon. When they were in the jungle they were met by a massive anaconda. Tom got his sword out and he quickly threw it in the snake's neck. So Rosy phoned an helicopter that took them back to London.
When they were back home they had a massive party and they were safe.

Dawid Sciurka (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Missing Treasure!

Emma, Alessandro and Toby went on holiday to a lighthouse. Emma discovered a dungeon with a treasure map. All of them looked at it with surprise. There were faded letters and numbers on it. Toby realised they were co-ordinates: E9, A8 and T7. *How intriguing,* they thought, the co-ordinates started with the first letter of their names.
Greedy Sparkle, a thief, overheard them and stole the map! Meanwhile, the children were searching the lighthouse because they thought they'd lost the map. They were sad so they told their parents. Funnily enough they believed them.
The treasure was never found.

Francesca Paraskevi Ivaldi (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Brave Boy

There once lived a little boy. He was very daring.
One day he dared to go into a cave where a monster was rumoured to live. He was too brave to back down now, he started walking and he could see the monster sleeping. Next to it was an egg, he slowly tried to take it as a souvenir. He would be the coolest kid in school if he didn't wake it up, but the monster ate him whole.
Moral of the story is don't accept stupid bets or you'll be eaten whole by a huge raging monster.

Urooj Chaudhry (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Washing Machine Of Doom

Jack had a washing machine, it was white and had a little knob. One day Jack's mother told him to empty the washing machine. Whilst he was doing that, the machine started to whiz. Then it splurted water on Jack's face. Jack told his mum and Jack's mum did the washing instead. Suddenly the machine started to chatter, it splurted a jet of water onto her face. Later when her husband came she told him what happened. The dad arranged a scrap dealer to take it away on Sunday. He had a big lorry and took the machine away!

Marcos Seris (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Secret Superhero

Once there lived a man called Jack Star who was a superhero. No one knew he was a superhero. His special power was to freeze time. Whenever he saw something bad about to happen, he froze time and rescued people before they got hurt.
One day there was a boy called Bob, he was riding his bike and was about to be run over by a car. Jack Star froze time and saved Bob before he got run over. Jack moved Bob onto the pavement and unfroze time. Bob was shocked at how he ended up on the pavement.

Humza Khan (7)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Minions On The Loose

Once upon a time there were three minions; one called Dave, one called Kevin and the other called Ryan.
One night they got trapped in a cage! So they bit through the iron bars and they went to get ice cream. After they finished they went crazy. It made one run to Brazil. One ran to Paris and one ran to Africa. The one in Brazil became a football player. The one in Paris became a teacher and the one in Africa became a drummer. The newspaper title was even called 'Minions on the Loose!' Isn't that very, very funny?

Brooke Lily Hanley (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Marshmallow Story

Once upon a time, there lived a weird marshmallow who was losing fluff. After, one of his friends had an idea of getting candyfloss and putting it on the marshmallow. 'But how do we get it?' said the marshmallow.
'A candyfloss maker of course!'
So they scurried along the path towards the candyfloss maker. The marshmallow went into the tent and jumped into the candyfloss maker!
'I can't see you,' shouted his friend.
'I'm up here,' called the marshmallow.
'Where?'
'Here,' screamed the marshmallow.
Five minutes later – 'I have fluff yay!'
So the marshmallow lived happily ever after.

Samuel Pereira Figueira (7)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

How The World Was Really Made

Mr Moo had an idea of making his own world. He thought it was easy at first, but there must be oxygen and planets to keep his humanoids safe, because God made them. He had another idea. *What about adding gases to the sun?* he thought.
The next day it was time for him to make the moon. (A day later) Now, the project, Earth. 'Anything that goes wrong here will make a disaster!' Moo said nervously. He was making the riskiest part (the sky). As he was making it, he was regretting every minute. But his computer shut down.

Jacob Liu (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Monkey Who Wanted To Swim

Andy wanted to swim but his friends said, 'Don't be silly Andy, monkeys can't swim.' But Andy had a dream. It was to win a big race.
So early in the morning when everyone was asleep, Andy would sneak to the river and try and swim, but he was not very good! He hated getting wet. He got a wetsuit from the Internet. Now with his suit Andy could swim. When he got good he entered a local swimming race. He got nervous before the race, but his friends cheered him on and with their help, he won.

Mackenzie Gould (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Search Of Gold

Once upon a time there was a pirate who was fascinated by having his own gold.
One day the pirate said to his friends, 'Let's all go looking for gold.' The pirate's two friends were excited about the idea, and off they all went to find some gold. The pirate took his gold detector with him to make the search easier. The three of them walked the long beach with beaming eyes searching carefully for some gold. After 30 minutes of looking the pirate saw something glittering. He got up shouting and raced down the beach. 'I found some gold!'

Demari Gumbs (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Jason The Dragon Rider

Jason was walking on the cliff when he saw the dragon. The dragon walked to Jason and sniffed at him. He was probably pleased with the smell and asked Jason if he would fancy a ride.
'I've never flown a dragon,' Jason replied.
'There is a first time for everything,' the dragon said.
Jason flew high in the sky sitting on the dragon's back. He could see his town and his house. Everything looked so tiny.
They landed and Jason enjoyed the ride a lot. 'Goodbye dragon,' he said. Jason realised that with some courage you can achieve many things.

Jason Van Der Weide (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Dress Made In 15 Years!

There once was a man called Billy. Billy was a robber.
One day Billy was going to the dress shop to find a dress for his girlfriend.
The next day the robber was in prison.
After fourteen days and years, he was out of prison. The robber reached his hand to his pocket. There was a ticket for the dress so Billy went to the shop.The man at the counter was looking in the old book. The man asked for Billy's name. Billy said, 'My name is Billy.'
The old man said, 'It will be ready next year!'

Aminah Afzal (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Strong Steve

One day Steve was eating his lunch. His father had just bought drinks. He poured a magic potion drink he bought without realising what it was. 'This is delicious,' said Steve. Suddenly he felt a tingle in his tummy. A sword appeared in his hand. He felt powerful.
His dad was amazed. 'You should go and defeat the dragon and then you will be king!'
So off went Steve to defeat the dragon.
The king was astonished, he said, 'Come and sit on this throne, you are king now!' Steve was very happy!

Hassan Akhtar (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Robbery

One day a robber called Bobby Clarkson robbed the biggest best bank in the world, then with his money he bought an Xbox for two thousand pounds.
Then one day, he went to a toy shop and bought a remote control robot with a grey head, two red eyes and green feet. He got a ticket for the amazing robot, so he could bring it home.
The next week he got sent to jail for thirty years!
Thirty years later, he found the ticket in his jacket pocket so he walked over to the shop and found the robot.

Shay Stephen John East (9)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Car Games

Sixteen countries are competing in the Car Games in Japan. It promises to be a thrilling contest. England storm through to round two with a 9-2 victory against Spain. Our commentator, Marve, interviews the Bugatti Veyron who reveals that he chose to compete for England because of their style. England cruise to the final after round two and three victories against Italy and the hosts, Japan. It's an evenly matched England–Brazil final. With two cars left to race, it's five a piece. The tension is crazy. In an epic final, the Brazilian Porsche runs out of fuel. England win. Result!

Lucas Elliot Taylor (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

Frozen

Once upon a time there lived a small girl named Anna and her big sister Elsa. Elsa had ice powers so she had to keep them away from Anna, so she couldn't get hurt.
When they grew up Elsa was the Queen and Anna was the princess. Elsa and Anna loved to dance together but Elsa had to wear blue gloves. The Queen Elsa wouldn't let Hans and Anna get married, so Anna couldn't be Queen like Elsa. Elsa and Anna argued and then Anna took Elsa's gloves. This made Elsa run away to the sea.

Eve Harvey (7)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Adventures Of Camo And Bullno

It was a perfectly normal day, or was it? Camo and Bullno were walking in the street when... *Crash!* Rocky, an evil rock monster, was crashing into all the buildings. 'You'll never catch me,' he shouted. A portal opened and Rocky went through it!
'We need to go after him,' Bullno said. They jumped inside T-rocket and went after him. As quick as lightning they were there and made a trap. Using cardboard pictures of themselves they tricked Rocky and dropped a net on him. Then they sealed Rocky back in his egg forever.

Cameron Burtt (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

The Adventure

Once there was a girl called Annie, she liked exploring.
One day she found herself in a lovely wood. She had a look around and she saw an old woman. The old woman was trying to get Annie home but Annie didn't want to go, she wanted to stay in the woods. The old woman said that Annie didn't realise her mum was horrified. So they got back home and the old woman went with Annie. Then Annie set the table and Mum was getting the food ready, the old woman sat down at the table and stayed to eat.

Evelyn Margaret Green (8)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

A Girl Is Getting A Dog

Once upon a time there was a little girl. The girl really wanted a dog. So the girl asked her mum and dad for a dog. They said, 'Soon you will have a dog.'
The next day the girl woke up and went to school. Some hours later the girl came back from school. Suddenly she saw a dog sitting in her bedroom. She was really happy. She took the dog and went to her mum and dad. The girl said, 'Thank you.' She was always looking after the dog. The family lived really happily with the dog.

Laura Mekla
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Maidenhead

A New Discovery

One night a huge explosion boomed. I got up, ran outside. There I saw a spaceship and out of it came six aliens all with blue skin. But they saw a crowd from town. They ran back inside. One was left out. I took it away. It used to say, 'Cancri' all the time.
I studied and got to know the planet it came from was called Cancrti. I decided to build a spaceship. Finally I took the alien, put it in the spaceship. The alien jumped shouting, 'Hon hon.' I dropped it home and said bye.

Urvi Deshpande (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Pink Dress

'Mum, I'm not wearing that,' Amy shouted loudly.
'It looks nice on you,' Mum said sweetly.
'Yeah,' Violet said.
'I'm not wearing this,' Amy shouted while jumping up and down.
Amy went downstairs.
'Why won't she listen to me?' Mum questioned herself, while folding the dress. Violet went downstairs. 'You go ahead, I need the toilet,' Mum said.
Five days later... 'Get ready,' Dad excitedly shrieked. 'Amy let me see your dress,' Dad said losing his voice.
The dress was ripped. Mum came in Amy's room saying, 'Who did it? I'll answer that, me.' Mum quietly answered her own question!

Tyra Coker (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Ghost Land

I went to the supermarket to buy some things. As soon as I got there I was alarmed as ghosts were just walking around buying things and it freaked me out. I ducked out of sight and sneaked out of the supermarket. I dashed as fast as I could. I got halfway and stopped for a rest. Ghosts were in their cars, walking their dogs or just chatting. So I ran again with my heart thumping in shock. I tripped and fell. I saw a shadow and it made my spine chill. But it was my mum.

Abraham Nelson (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Magic Lego Box

Long ago there lived a boy who loved to play with Lego instead of doing his homework. He played with his Lego non-stop.
When he had to go to sleep he heard a rustle beyond the bed, then he crept on the floor all the way to the living room. He saw the Lego box was moving, and then a few seconds later he saw a Lego hand rising from the Lego box. Then the entire body was out, it said 'Hello' to the boy, then the entire Lego box shook and then disappeared.

Waaizh Malik (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Mystery Mist Monster?

'Ready or not, here I come!' bellowed Wamika. She lounged carelessly along the path. *Georgia must be somewhere here*, she thought to herself. Without any warning a mystical mist surrounded her. 'My eye has gone blurry!' she exclaimed. Out of nowhere appeared a sinister shadow. Curiously, Wamika peered at it for a while until she was convinced that it was Georgia, but... was she right? Slowly and cautiously she neared the shadow, getting closer. Uncertain of what to do, she backed away. She heard a scream. Holding her necklace firmly, heart pounding, she crept towards the shadow and then... Arghhh...!

Wamika Anand (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Winnie's Underwater Adventure

She runs as fast as a cheetah. Who can it be? Yes it's me! Winnie the witch! I am going for a swim in the underwater world. Ah! I can imagine it all. Would you like to come along with me? Let's go! Abracadabra, oh no! We're in the... underwater world! Which is where we wanted to go. Finally, my awesome wand has started working properly. Look at those gorgeous fish, swimming gracefully! Ouch! You naughty crab, you bit me so hard. That shark sure does have sharp teeth. It's heading towards me. Let's swim back to land. We're safe!

Edna Jeo (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Secret Shadow

I ran for my life. 'What was that thing?' I gasped, was it gone? I couldn't be sure. I continued running. I tried to find shelter from the heavy downpour, it was freezing outside and I needed fire or some sort of heat. *Bang!* I jumped. Was it that thing that chased me? If so I might not survive the night. There were two options: stay in this deep dark cave or run and see what that thing was. I'll go with option 2. Swiftly I ran out, went through the woods, popped my head around the tree... *Bang!*

Thomas Hamond (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Freaky Night

One freaky night a weird zombie went into a house that was full of traps. The zombie couldn't see the traps so he just burst into the house. After the zombie went in the house, one of the traps burst five knives at the zombie, so fast that the zombie dodged all of the knives and started to go through all the traps. The zombie was so sneaky that when he went through all the traps he took one knife, and walked up the stairs. Then he slammed the door and then... *bam,* the wife and man died.

David Redzinski (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Shadow

One gloomy night, there was a little boy walking his way to a house. However, this is not an ordinary house, this house has ghosts, creepy shadows and nightmares. However that day the little boy opened the huge door which led to the ghost of fear, but the boy didn't know, so he opened the door slowly and it creaked which gave him a shock. Bravely he checked his room so that nothing would frighten him, so he could get cosy in his bed. While he was sleeping, he saw something, so he stood up bravely. The boy saw a...

Serina Parathithasan (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Frost Man

It all started when I first went into the frosty forest. Even the floor was covered in frost! As I was walking past the trees, I heard some footsteps behind me. Right at that moment I stopped. I turned around and there, was a man. His hair was as white as snow, his blue beady eyes were gleaming at me. He wore a dark blue coat with a light blue cloak behind him. I stood as still as ice. He started walking in front of me as fast as he could. I was as frightened as a bird. Then suddenly...

Srinidhi Sathish Babu (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

In The Shadows

There was something lurking in the shadows. It looked hefty and eerie. Mike could hear the strong heavy breathing. He didn't know exactly who was in the shadows, however he could just about make the outline of it. Its claws were sharp, sharp enough to think they were the claws of a dangerous creature. Mike was terrified. Suddenly, the creature shuffled forward. Mike froze. His heart pounded. His hands trembled. He could feel the eyes of the creature staring at him from the shadows. All Mike wanted to do now was run for his life. But he knew he couldn't...

Aiza Iftikhar (11)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Dream

60 million years ago when dinosaurs lived, there was the first caveman that ever existed. His eyes were grey, his hair was dyed orange and his trousers were ripped. When it was night-time he had a dream about going to a lost valley that only had ice. When he woke up, he was in the lost valley. The poor caveman was shivering in the cold until he saw a yeti and the yeti said he would help the caveman, but he lied. He took the caveman to his lair...

Muhammed Hadi Ali (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Midnight's Journey

I stood to attention in the forest. It was around midnight on a Friday night. It was said mysterious creatures lived in the forest and I was dared to go in and stay there for an hour. As I took a step, the autumn leaves crunched under my feet. I walked on pushing the branches with my arms when all of a sudden I felt something on my back. My body froze. I turned around to see a twig. As I turned back around I saw a beast! I sprinted back the way I came, my heart started to pound.

Safa Khan (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Magic Boots

Once upon a time there lived a boy called Ben. He was afraid of the dark. So he crept downstairs to find his grandmother but she was not there. Then he put on his magic shoes. He went to Grandmother World. He searched but no sight of her, he was worried. While he was walking he came across a cart. It said it would take anyone to Grandad World. He thought, *Grandmother loves boys and acts like one, so she is going to be there*. It took a long time, but he arrived. Then he saw her.

Qais Shafiq (7)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

KFC Chicken Chaos

Me and my family went to KFC. It was a lovely day. We ordered our options, but before we went to take our food, a giant monster stole our food. Everyone got scared, and we chased it. We called the police and then they finished the pursuit. They put the creature in the car, but before they knew it, it escaped again. When somebody was walking next to the monster, they told the police and the police said, 'Stop!' But then Monster had an idea. He went to the shops and drank fizzy drinks, and suddenly the chicken was eaten!

David Rwegoshora Sijaona (7)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Bugs

There was a naughty boy who loved killing bugs. Everyone tried to stop him hurting small bugs but he didn't listen.
One night when he was sleeping he had a dream that he turned into a little bug. He found himself around hundreds of tiny bugs who were running here and there to save their lives, because a mischievous boy was trying to catch them. He also ran but the boy caught him and squeezed him in his two fingers, and he felt the pain as a bug and he decided not to hurt bugs ever again in his life.

Muhammed Isa Ali (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Screams

Sixty thousand years ago, there was a house which was known as the House of Screams! It was known as the House of Screams since a lady had passed away in that exact house. No one knows the story behind it and no one will know about it.
Mellisa, a 15-year-old girl, moved in the house. She didn't know the story behind it. When she went inside the house, she went to sleep as it was past her normal time. She went to sleep. Something or someone was watching! She saw a shadow behind the curtains...

Aayza Iman Ali (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Scream Of Death . . .

I scurried through the gloomy forest. I didn't know what to do. The trees were leaning over me as if they were real. My heart pounded. Sweat poured. Suddenly a big shadow appeared on the colossal rock. My hands turned ice cold. I shivered with fear. I was puzzled. Then I saw a cave. So I bravely went in! There I saw bones and blood scattered all over the floor. Suddenly I heard a *squelch!* I quickly blocked my ears because it was disgusting. Then I opened them again slowly. I saw a note which said, 'You'll be next...'

Hanah Shafiq (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Midnight Wonder . . .

I knew I shouldn't have been out at this time. However I was eager enough to see what my friends had seen: the beast... I anxiously stepped into the forest, not knowing how big or fierce the 'beast' was. The cold wind slapped my face as I walked on, rethinking each step I made. Then I heard a fierce growl right behind me. Not looking behind I started to run. Sweat poured. My heart pounded. Still running, I turned around to see a hairy figure chasing me. Then I fell over. I got back up, but was I quick enough?

Marwah Khan (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

As The Tear Fell From The Bear

It was a horrid night when I came back from my holiday, the whole town miserable! There was a letter on the floor saying, 'If you want your town back get me a bear's teardrop'.
A tear dropped from my eye so I had to go and find a bear. In a split second I realised I had to go to the cave which wasn't far from my house. I crept into the pitch-black cave, luckily the bear was crying, so I could get the tear and leave. I was in glee. I happily completed my mission.

Kiran Kaur (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Mimi And Lily's Adventure!

One day a girl called Mimi went on an adventure with her friend Lilly. They went to the local market to buy sweets. Mimi took some sugar stripes, then a boy from their school called Tom, who was very naughty, stomped in and grabbed the sweets out of Mimi's hand and ran. But luckily her friend Lilly blocked him just when he was about to escape the market. Suddenly the police appeared, they took Tom and dumped him into the police car. The two young girls walked home proudly, thinking of what they achieved that day!

Bethany Jones (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

We're Glad We're Not You

'I'm glad I'm not you! In fact everybody in the playground will be glad they're not you! Come to think of it everybody in the entire universe is really glad they're not you. Because you're so, so ugly. You might not be one of us but everyone in the whole world wants so much to be me, not you, because you're very different to us. That is why everyone is happy they're not you!'
'OK, your name might be Bully Boy, but if you know my name is Bully Girl, so watch your back Bully Boy!'

Maya Tiffany Tabalae (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Singing Mermaid

Many years ago, there lived a mermaid called Lucy. Out of the whole kingdom, she had the most beautiful voice because around her neck she wore a necklace that helped her.
A few weeks later, Lucy went to a singing contest. But she lost her voice. While the others were performing, she sneaked out to go to the doctor's. After a couple of minutes, Lucy arrived. Luckily, she was just in time to perform. Lucy started to sing. Her voice worked again thanks to the doctor! She won the talent contest! Lucy admired herself in the sparkling shiny silver trophy.

Savita Handa (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Shadow

I was walking, there was a shadow; not ordinary. I was sweating like a runner. I fearfully turned my head and nothing, not even a single person. I turned my head but still it was there, the shadow on the long rough street path. I ran extremely fast but it was still there, it was coming closer each second. My heart was beating like a ping-pong ball bouncing up and down. The wind howling like a wolf, it grabbed my shoulder, it tensed each time I looked back. I couldn't even describe, then it took me...

Hashim Pervaiz (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Discovery

Once upon a time there lived a boy named George and he always wanted to discover what a ghost looked like.
One night he went into his attic to find one. All of a sudden... *creak!* came from behind. Footsteps walking up the attic stairs, George turned around... Aaarghh! A disgraceful face glared at him. He cried as hard as he could but there was silence... he couldn't speak. It came closer. George saw a sharp knife. He screamed then the ghost got angrier and angrier and stabbed George. George was nowhere to be found, seen or heard from ever!

Safiyyah Khaliq (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

No Options!

I stopped in between the steps. My hand shook like a leaf in the wind. Without even daring to look back, I stumbled towards the rusted door handle. With my gore-caked hand, I forced my weight onto the metal. It was locked! I strained to look up and out of the corner of my eye I glimpsed a shadow looming onto the blood-soaked ceiling. I shot up. I raced my feet. I tripped. Panic spread like an incredible virus through me in every direction. The staircase was blocked. The world narrowed as the darkness swallowed me up. Trapped!

Bhaskar Nippani (11)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Beware!

'Beware!' he choked on his own breath.
It all started a few hours ago when he had forgotten his book which he needed for lessons. Swiftly John ran to the ICT suite to receive his book. Suddenly as he entered the room, the door slammed. No one was there. Unfortunately he thought it was the wind, little did he know that it was almost the end. All of the computers switched on. He panted. Cold sweat covered his hands. Slowly the desktops were shutting down as if their time was to end too. He heard voices. John screamed, 'Help, aaargghh!'

Atmaja Mohanty (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

How Elsa Got Her Ice Powers

Once upon a time there was a girl called Elsa. Her only wish was to have ice powers. Then she remembered that the little mermaid got her legs from the sea witch. Therefore she put her underwater suit on and set off for the sea witch. When she got there, she realised she had made a mistake. Elsa asked her if she could have ice powers. The witch told her that, in return, she wanted fifty strings of her hair and, the most important thing to Elsa, her beauty. Will Elsa give it all?

Gloria Burzynska (7)
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The Monster And The Thief

I was paralysed with fear when the monster approached closer. His yellow, big teeth grinning at me. Then I had a brilliant idea, I threw my shoe at the monster to take his attention away, so I could run somewhere safe. As I looked behind me, when I ran, I didn't see that weird looking monster. Since I entered the café I saw some weird people which were staring at me. As an effect of sitting on my own, a man came, he had a knife in his hand. I was terrified. I didn't know what to do...

Dominika Rzeszuto (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Please Be A Dream!

She hated it when she was left alone. Now she couldn't run into her mother's bed when she got scared. Her and her father found it hard now they were low on their money. He would have to travel all the way from their house to London and they would even call him unexpectedly in the middle of the night, and tonight was one of those nights. She went to bed early and she closed the door and shut all of the windows. She checked all around to find she was not alone. 'Please be a dream finally!'

Tasmiya Brown (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Why Cats And Dogs Hate Each Other

Many hundreds of years ago, cats and dogs were best friends. They went together like Tom and Jerry, teachers and shouting detention, fish and chips, you get the idea...
Once the cat ate up all the food from the fridge and drank all the drinks when the cat's and dog's owners went away! Eventually when the owners returned home they found the house in a mess! The cat didn't own up, she blamed the dog. The canine didn't enjoy that and got all his friends and the cat got all his friends and they had a big fight!

Vivien Okunbor (11)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Phone That Never Rang!

One morning a man woke from his slumber, and realised it was his child's wedding day! He jumped out of bed like he was a young boy again. Hurriedly, he got dressed and woke his family up for the big day!
Years passed, all his children were then married off. They had lovely families, even children of their very own!
The old man went to a repair shop to say that his phone was broken. The repair man took a look at it several times, but nothing was wrong. The old man then said, 'Then why don't my children ring?'

Akifah Saleem (11)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Secret Cave

I was on holiday then I saw a black cave that I'd never seen before. I was standing in front of the cave. I was so interested to go inside the cave, but it was so dark that I couldn't see anything. I decided to go inside the cave then I said, 'Is anybody there?' But I heard nothing. My hand touched a button, then the light switched on, then I saw a black bag. I was going to the bag.
My mum said to me, 'Wake up, it's time to go to school.' This was a scary dream.

Ali Maher (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

In The Jaws Of Death

Alone in the middle of an ocean, isolated. No sign of life. Only the eerie whistles of the wind for company. Frostbite ate into my skin. Sudden movements, lurking sea creatures. Was it my imagination? Surely not. I blew into my palms. It only seemed to be making it worse. I tried to console myself, rocking side to side. But I couldn't. Bubbles suddenly emerged in the distance. A crack of lightning struck heavily against the sea a few miles away. I could see a fin. It was drawing closer. My heart thumped as it came closer. Jaws. Blood. Death.

Anish Mouttou (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Lost Magic Ball

One day I was playing football but suddenly I kicked my ball so high right up to the sun. It landed in the scary lady's garden. No one was brave enough to go to the scary lady's garden. I was brave enough to go to the scary lady's garden to get my magic ball. I planned to go to the scary lady's garden at night to get my magic ball. So I went to the scary lady's garden at night to get my magic ball. After I was really happy.

Victoria Bury (7)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Magic Door

I stepped through a magical door leading to a deserted forest. I saw an enchanted ladder... Suddenly somebody blindfolded me and took me to a haunted mansion (it was massive). I quickly ran to the mansion doors as there was a graveyard behind. There was a stone-hard tombstone that had moos carved on it. I went to the kitchen because I wanted a blood-stained glass bottle. The shadows of the eerie cupboards obscured the room. *Bang!* A loud bang came out of nowhere. Then I decided I would go to the mysterious bedroom to sleep there! 'Ahh...!'

Eduart Javori (7)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Mysterious Apple Tree

It was a bright sunny morning, butterflies flying, wasps buzzing. I was on the swings when I spotted an apple tree. I ran over to pick a shiny apple. Before going home, I glanced back, but couldn't see the tree. How mysterious! All day I kept on thinking about the tree, I was curious to know why it disappeared. I even dreamt about it at night.
Next morning I went to the park, luckily the tree was there. I apologised for picking an apple without permission. The tree had forgiven me as it dropped a juicy apple by my feet!

Heba Mohamed (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Cottage

One bright morning, Mama said, 'We are going to a cottage.' We packed the car and drove 112 miles to the cottage. We arrived late but went out to get dinner. After dinner we were tired and went to bed.
On the first day I went to the swimming pool. After swimming we went to explore the old village.
The day after we went on a tour around the cottage and found a mysterious games room and some beautiful Shetland ponies.
On our last day, we went to the fun seaside and I had an enormous sausage roll. It was great!

Joshua O'Kelly (7)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Flaming Nightmare

One day at school, a giant figure appeared, he destroyed my class with flames as strong as a thousand volcanoes and as hot as Mars. It was a red, scaly ferocious dragon, he chased me and I ran and ran but he caught up with me.
Then a holy blessed white angel came and took me to a special place. I was safe from those monstrous beasts and the amazing angel revived my classmates. After that the angel went back to slay the dragon and he did. I was very relieved and happy that all my friends were saved too.

Dylan Hargan (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Boy Who Found The Magical Cave

Once upon a time, there was a young boy, named Sam, who lived with his family. His mum asked him kindly to get some juicy apples from the woods. He went on his way to the woods and started collecting apples in his basket. Whilst he was picking apples, by mistake, he dropped one which rolled away from him. He was running after the apple which led him to a magical cave! When Sam saw the magical, mysterious cave, his face lit up with excitement and he felt puzzled. Sam wasn't sure if he should go into the cave...

Azlan Kamran Zubair (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Magic Puddle

Once there was a boy who lived in a village. He found a puddle but did not know it was magic. He took one step at a time into the puddle. *Baam!* The ground started to shake. He fell right through the puddle. He noticed he was in an underwater world. He met a shark and thought it was friendly. Suddenly the shark ate him. However, the shark did not like the taste, and swam up to the puddle and spat him out. The boy landed in his back garden covered in slime and saliva from the scary shark.

Yusuf Amod (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Clever Bird

Once there was a bird. He was in a cage. He wanted to fly outside but he was completely helpless. His owner was very old. He loved his bird. The bird tried his best to escape from his cage, but it was no use.
One day he thought of a plan to escape from prison. He lay down and waited for his master. When the man came with food and water, he found a dead bird in the cage. He felt sorry for the bird and opened his pretty cage. The bird flew in seconds. The old man was shocked.

Faryal Alia Mir (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

A Life's Mystery

With every step I took, my fear grew, my heartbeat increased. I rushed across the creepy forest. I noticed shadows... I ran faster and faster knowing it was no use because they would track and hunt me down! This was the only chance I had to flee. I was running and running until I reached my home... Then suddenly... I opened my eyes. Where was I? More importantly, who was I? I reached back to feel a bump on my head and then saw blood... I slowly lay down and closed my eyes... Well... this was the end... sadly.

Moeaz Akram (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Destination Unknown

Sarah Jones stood outside of the abandoned store waiting. Waiting for what, she wasn't sure.
The day before, an old man had grabbed her on the street and said, 'Go to the corner of First and Maple at six tomorrow night. The change you pray for will find you.' She hadn't believed him, of course. Such a crazy old man. But after years of praying for a way out of her intricate life, she'd decided to chance it. So she stood on that corner, waiting for, what, she wasn't sure. At precisely six, she saw it: a taxi. Destination unknown!

Adeline Okoboi (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Fairy In The Bottle

In a gloomy cave lived a fairy in a bottle, inside the cave lived a Centaur. It woke up. The Centaur saw the bottle and cracked it open, the Centaur didn't know the fairy was in it. The Centaur then saw the fairy, so he tried to track it down. The fairy used a powder to put the Centaur to sleep, the fairy waved its wand up in the sky to make the Centaur friendly. The Centaur woke up, it saw the fairy, the fairy told it it could take it for a long ride.

Tiago Dias (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Spooky Doll

One day, Lucy went to a shop and found a doll called Stella. Stella had big, black eyes that glowed straight into Lucy. Lucy liked her, so she bought it. After reaching home, Lucy played with Stella the whole afternoon.
At night she tidied her room and fell asleep. Suddenly she heard someone screaming. Lucy woke up and looked around. She was shocked to see all her toys broken into pieces and Stella the doll missing! She found Stella under the bed with greeny eyes. Lucy was terrified and threw Stella out of the window and went to bed peacefully.

Salma Ali (7)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Figure

I crept through the spooky woods. I saw a figure. It was stepping towards me. I thought, *What is it gonna do with me?* I was frightened. I thought I needed to run away, but my feet were rooted to the ground. I couldn't move. My hands were shaking. My body was sweating. My face was burning. My heart was thumping like a roaring lion, when the figure started talking. 'Zeus, Zeus, where are you?'
I was whispering to myself, 'If you scream the figure will hear you!'
'Shush!'
'Hey! Leave my territory now! Or I'm gonna eat you...!'

Lili Foldi (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Clowns Who Were Disguised

I ran into school, however I saw nobody there. I went into the school library, suddenly... somebody actually tapped me on my shoulder. When I turned around I saw nobody there. I went out but the gates were locked. I thought that if I had the keys from the office, I could open the gate. So I did but it didn't work! I tried opening it, I called out, 'Help!' Nobody came... So I jumped over the gate to see everybody there... All that hard work and nobody helped me.
'No,' said everybody, 'because we're clowns!'

Enkeleda Javori (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Man-Eating Cat

Have you heard about the threatening cat? Well if you have not it is a cat that swallows humans. He is a black cat. Wait a second, can I hear the... threatening cat? Ah the... threatening cat is standing in front of me! Sprint! I spot it coming to me. What should I do? Hide behind this house – the threatening cat might not see me. But I cannot spot the threatening cat anywhere. I better keep sprinting, it could be anywhere. The threatening cat is in front of me. What should I do? What could I do? Argh...

Harmony Drower (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Ice Rock Mystery

I ran as fast as I could. My friend was faster than me. Suddenly I fell down an ice cold rock. I tried to get up but my leg was really slow. I looked around the park but there was nobody except me. I called 'Help!' but there was no reply. I could only lift my body. As a moment passed I could only imagine about me being saved by anyone. A second later someone ran by but ignored me. The sun shone really brightly. As my eyes blinked, something took me.

Nadia Sobik (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Haunted House

They were running through the forest as fast as they could. The thing was getting closer and closer. In the distance they could see an abandoned ramshackle house. When they got to it they went inside, the door shut behind them. They slowly walked looking for a place to hide. Looking around, they saw a picture of a small girl. Then they saw a door, they went closer to it. They heard a small creepy giggle. They stopped in their tracks, they felt a shiver going down their spines but they carried on. They opened the door and they saw...

Liyana Rambukpitiya (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Little Owl

The birds were chirping joyfully with delight and singing excitedly. But suddenly the cheerfulness broke like someone yelling for help. Soon I stood up and went to the bathroom to brush my teeth. When I came out I dashed down the stairs like a leopard. I asked my mum if I could go outside, she immediately said yes. I was excited with delight. I went outside in the fresh air. It led me to a rocky path. Far in the distance I saw an owl but giggling I stomped all the way back home.

Albiona Kastrati (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Mystery Of The Tornado

Did I survive? The answer to that is yes. But did my parents? I have been searching for them for a long time now, but still no sign! I have a feeling they left and will never come back.
I went to New York, I searched for them there... but no...! Nothing! So I went to the cave, they were huddled together and told me to go run and hide. But it was too late. Skully and his friend Ghost had got me and locked me up with my parents. Skully brought a knife, I had to help them...

Hajrah Saleem (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Underwater Chaos

One gloomy day a boy named Destruction was told to go to the beach. So he ventured to the beach. It was sunny until the wind was chaotic, then it blew Destruction into the salty emerald sea. After that Destruction had no strength then fell deep in the ocean. Then a person named Mega Evil trapped Destruction. Destruction had a plan, he flung a stick at the giant lock, it fell on Mega Evil, then Destruction escaped. Destruction got out of the salty water. But then somebody pushed Destruction in the emerald salty ocean... Did he survive?

Junaid Ali (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Time Earth Blew Up!

It was midnight. Everyone woke up when they heard the roaring of the spaceship. John was the first to wake up. He got dressed into his clothes so that he could go into the Mothership. John went inside the Mothership. *Zzzz!* John hurried over to the supercomputer. As he did so giant death robots landed on Earth. Only four billion people were alive now and seven billion dead. He turned off all guns as nine aliens walked in to kidnap him. Earth blew up. Earth was no more. 'You are stuck,' said Zarg. The aliens were ready to zap him...

Oscar Sherlock (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Farmer And The Four Lazy Sons

Once upon a time in a village there was a farmer. He had lots of money because he'd worked hard in his life. He was worried about his four lazy sons.
One day the farmer fell sick. His sons called the doctor, he said he was going to die.
They said, 'How will we get food?'
The farmer said, 'There's a treasure in the field,' and died.
They went to the field and dug. Younger son said, 'Let's plant seeds,' so they did.
After a few days they saw plants all over the field. They said, 'This is our treasure.'

Anushka Danga (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Dear Past Leo

I saw a shadow not like a normal shadow. It followed. There was a secret door that took me to an unusual door I'd never seen before. I put the key in the keyhole then I saw a person who said he was me! Future Leo. He said, 'Robots are taking over and we need your help.' So we went and he introduced me and a strange alarm sounded. The time machine was going to break, so we looked at all the doors in the house, and all of them didn't work.

Bilal Hussain (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

A Dumb Girl And A Clever Girl!

Once there were two girls, one of them was dumb and the other was clever. The dumb girl was playing and not working hard while the clever girl was hardworking.
As they grew up, they grew up the same way they were when they were smaller. The clever girl worked two hours every day and as they grew up they grew up with no difference at all. Apart from the clever girl, she worked hard to improve in whatever she was doing, and when the two girls grew up and had a job, the clever girl got a good job.

Samahir Ali (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Day That Amber Found A Fairy

One sunny day Amber and her family went to a gorgeous park. At the park there were millions of stunning, colourful flowers! Amber and her family sat on the fresh emerald grass and had a picnic! There was sweet, strawberry jelly, delicious cheese sandwiches and fresh fruit chopped in small pieces.
After eating Amber went to play! Suddenly, she saw something lying underneath the apple tree by the hills. She went closer to it... It was a little fairy. The fairy had a soft, pink dress, clear wings and a crown made out of soft roses. Should Amber pick it?

Zainab Khan (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Best Adventure

I told my friend that my tooth was nearly coming out, she said, 'If it comes out, put it under your pillow and make a wish.' I did not believe my friend.
In the night my tooth came out, and I remembered what my friend said and I put the tooth under the pillow. Suddenly, in the middle of the night, I woke up. My room was full of light and a beautiful fairy was calling my name. 'Jannah – what is your wish?'
I said, 'I would like to keep you as a fairy and see you every night.'

Jannah Latiff (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Witches Stole All The Mums!

A place far, far away, a village girl called Liana was at the village garden. It was a miserable day when lightning appeared and sent Liana to the planet of witches. She came to a haunted dark planet. She crept inside the haunted house. Then she heard witches saying that they would snatch each and every mother in the world. It became too much for Liana to control. A dash of thunder bounced in and hit all the mothers. Sadly, the world became silent. Liana regretted that she did not save all the mums...

Ikra Naseha (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

I'm Scared Of The Dark

I'm scared of the dark and I don't like it. There's all kinds of things that could be there like ghosts, monsters and creepy noises.
One night *creak!* went the floorboards like someone was coming towards my room. I felt so scared. It came closer and closer and twisted the door handle. The door opened wide and, 'Boo!'
I screamed, 'Aaaa, m... m... monster.'
'I'm not a monster,' whispered a tiny voice. 'I'm a fairy who came to take your bad dreams away and look after you while you sleep.'
From that night I'm not afraid of the dark. Thanks to Fairy.

Alexandra Amira Feher (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

When I Became A Vet

I was at home when the phone started to ring. I answered it and it was the manager of the vet's, she said I had got a job there!
I drove up in my car. I went inside my surgery. There were lots of tablets. Suddenly a posh lady came inside with her dog Josie. Josie had a piece of glass in her paw. Luckily I knew what to do. I took out the glass with some tweezers and Josie wagged her tail happily. My first day being a vet was very fun and successful. I really enjoyed my day!

Eve Harris (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Cinderella, The Monster In All The Land

One sunny day when Cinderella and the not-ugly-at-all twin sisters were having a makeover, the twins were feeling jealous of Cinderella. The prince liked her more than them, and now they were going to do something about that. They had a little chat about who was going to give Cinderella the makeover. It wasn't a good one. Cinderella got the makeover done, they went back to the castle. The twins were allowed in but not the ugly and disgraceful Cinderella. She was kicked out for good and, well, she went to the right place, Monster School.

Badriyah Sayid (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Zargo And Amy Travel To Mars

Once there was a little girl named Amy. She lived in a small cottage.
One day she heard a crash in the woods. As soon as she heard the crash she ran straight to the woods. There she met an alien named Zargo. Zargo told Amy the story of how his alien ship crashed. Amy agreed to help Zargo get back to his planet. They repaired the alien ship and flew to the planet Mars. They passed every planet. Soon they arrived and Zargo got an automatic alien ship to fly Amy home. Amy just wished she stayed longer.

Ammarah Ahmed (8)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Mysterious Kat's Birthday Party!

Once upon a time there was a witch, Kat, Mavis and Wolf, they were all good friends who were kind to each other.
One day it was Kat's birthday and Kat's friends set up Kat's birthday party. Wolf said that they could make a fish cake and fun scary toys. So Witch used her magical spells to make a gift for Kat and cover the gift, so that Kat did not peek inside the special scary toys. Then Kat's friends made the fishy cake.
After that, 'Surprise Kat!' said Kat's best friendly friends.

Roxanne Natalia Rejnisz (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Spooky Cave

I crept into the cave. It was dark, it was long. I could not see a thing. I heard snoring. It got louder and louder. I kicked something, it was soft and slimy. It had yellow sharp claws. It had dripping blood. It had goofy, sharp and yellow teeth. I walked back, I hit a rock.
I woke up. It chased after me. I ran as fast as I could, it was way behind. So I hid behind a huge rock. When I looked behind the monster was behind me. Oh no...!

Danyaal Khan (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Bear That Was Little

On a gloomy day there was a tiny bear. He went to see his grandmother at the cottage. In the cottage there was nothing. Unfortunately some bad polar bears came and annoyed Little Bear, but Grandmother said bad things about them and they flashed away with red cheeks on their faces. Little Bear thanked his grandmother and they celebrated.
Those nasty polar bears came back with a big army of robot bears. The little bear looked out the window and saw the army and the little bear got worried...

Youcef Latrous (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Mysterious Letter

As I shut the door, I dropped my coat and bag onto the floor next to the stairs, and noticed the message I'd received. I ran to the top of the house where I would keep all my letters, but I thought to myself the letter wasn't precious to me. I didn't want to show Mum. My mum came stomping up the stairs wanting post. I told her nothing was there, she was curious. I wasn't sure whether to tell her about the letter, but she still was curious. The letter was falling behind my back.

Esha Khan (11)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Death-Stroke

Once on a mysterious island a boy called Mark was a very shy and embarrassed little boy. I went to the island called Death-Stroke! I went with my father but the place was a vicious and cramped place. But suddenly in a shock I heard a loud scream echoing through the cave. The cave was pitch-black. I did not know what to do but in a hurry I took the girl and the girl's name was Malorie. Then at midnight we all went home even Malorie went, but now I will definitely never, never do that ever again.

Subhaan Sadiq (10)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

The Secret

I keep as quiet as I can, I'm not telling anyone except my friends. If I do, everyone will laugh at me. Until a person behind me and the teacher spot that I'm feeling worried.
'Liz, why are you worried?
I quickly reply, 'I'm fine.'
A person nudges me and says, 'Why are you looking worried?'
I try to think of a lie.
'Please tell me I will do anything.'
Come on think! Then I realise I'm not just thinking. I am saying it out loud! 'Because once I was forced to use baby wipes!' Everyone laughs.

Alec Dreepaul (9)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Slough

Trapped By The Giants

Suddenly, there was a crash. Jack looked behind him. He was trapped! There was another crash from in front of him followed by another. The giants were throwing boulders to crush him! He ducked inside a cave. Hopefully, it wouldn't collapse. Then he heard a low growl from behind him. Turning around, Jack accidentally hit a switch causing a wall of fire to rise up in front of the wolves. He was safe from them! Heading down a hidden tunnel that had opened, he saw an underground cavern. Just through the odd structure, he would be back on the surface!

Conor Lambert (11)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The River

I was there. I saw them. My worst nightmare. In the dark river, the piranhas looking at me. I felt scared. As they swam menacingly towards me something tapped me on the shoulder. Luckily it was my friend Riley. I'd invited him over. 'Should we walk over the bridge?' Riley asked me. It was a small bridge and the piranhas could jump over and eat us.
'OK,' I replied.
He walked over first and reached the end. 'Are you scared?' he shouted.
'No!' I said. Nervous, I started walking across when, near the end, I fell... But Riley caught me!

Thomas Shelock (11)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Henry Danger

Henry was looking for an after school job. His best friend, Charlotte, pointed at an advert for a job at a junk shop. At the shop a strange man told him to go downstairs. He pressed the button. 'Ahh!' he yelled as he fell down the lift shaft. Suddenly he was in a room full of gadgets. *Wow!* he thought.
Next a man came out of nowhere. 'Hi I'm Ray.' Ray kept asking silly questions. Then he asked if he could trust Henry. Ray disappeared, and in his place was Captain Man, the superhero.

Kayleigh Patricia Rose Smy (11)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Lonely Building!

In the middle of a lonely street lay a derelict building for many years left deserted. The years went by and people began to wonder what the inside of the building was like, including Charlie and Rhakim. One day they decided to explore the outskirts of the building. Whilst exploring Charlie came upon a trapdoor leading inside an old worn shed. As the boys took a few steps inside, the flooring began to creak even louder than at first. Nervously, Charlie went to take one more step and then suddenly his foot slipped. Horrified, Rhakim watched his friend disappear...

Gabriel Moulton (11)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

There Is Always Hope

Amazed at the sight of the necromancer's lair, the warlock began to venture inside, staff at the ready. Suddenly, from nowhere, appeared a man dressed in black robes with a fire in his eyes. 'You're too late, my army is already awakening, there is no hope.' 'There is always hope!' shouted the warlock ready to duel. The duel lasted hours, the warlock was nearly defeated. The necromancer was about to finish him but his apprentice lunged and blocked the spell. At once the warlock reacted and banished the necromancer to the darkest realm in all the universe. Otheria was saved!

Ziyad Malik (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Detention

'How did I end up here again?' James wondered. It had all started when he and his friends were playing catch in the corridors. Their most disliked teacher had caught them. But both of his friends had run away.
'Stop right there James,' Miss Lovejoy shouted down the corridor. He had been caught again. This wasn't the first time that James had been in detention. Now he was stuck in stupid detention writing lines.
His mum would be so cross. She said that she would buy him the latest game that he wanted. But then the bell rang for home.

Emma Moss-Deacon (11)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Untitled

The fire shot into an ice spike, it fell nearly hitting Astrid, the ice warrior. Bethany, the fire warrior, repeatedly shot but Astrid dodged it and sent ice spikes straight at her hand, and it stung from the snow seeping through the wound. Astrid got angry and built an ice shield. They took their best shot and it clashed together, making a ball of ice and fire. The fire overpowered the ice, it sent Astrid flying. Bethany called a truce, at first Astrid disagreed, but after a few minutes she thought it was for the best. They were united again!

Josie Kingdon (11)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Purple Planet

'Be careful,' yelled the commanding officer as the spacecraft was being hit by asteroids.They were coming faster. Until...
'Officer I'm hurtling towards this purple planet,' screamed the astronaut. Suddenly the spacecraft crashed. The astronaut came tumbling out. As soon as he looked up he saw an alien. *Why does he keep saying the word blue?* the astronaut thought to himself. He asked the alien if his name was Blue. He nodded. Blue grabbed the astronaut's hand and started pulling him as if he was showing him around. After he had shown the astronaut around here, they became best friends.

Tamika Roberts (11)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Homework

'I'm sorry Jake, but this just isn't good enough,' uttered Mrs Sullivan, exasperated.
'But you asked for a news report and I gave you the best one you can get -'
'You gave me a newspaper Jake!' she rudely interrupted. 'Now,' she tried to hide her rage, 'would you please go and sit at the back of the room to redo your report?'
I knew there was no point arguing with her; I'd tried that before. I sighed... a long... long sigh. Then I took my stuff to the back of the class and I tried my best to look depressed.

Carmen Nwanshi (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Time Machine

I hope it is still there. I hope no one has found out about it. Imagine if someone found a time machine in the basement! Bolting down the stairs, I hoped that my prized possession still worked. I stopped and hesitated to open the door. There it was! I rummaged through my box of top secret items. Finally I found the key but my sister beat me to it. 'Olivia!'
'What are you going to do about it?' she teased.
'Come here then but you must promise that you can't tell anyone!' I said and led her to the machine.

Ramiya Popat
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Jay's Reunion

It's morning. I'm in the island treehouse when I see the ship. I tell my seal to sound the alarm. 'Ahr, ahr, ahr!' I slide down the vine to check the traps. Once I've finished, I check the other side of the island to see if my parents have arrived. There is no sign of them – they are lost. Suddenly, I feel a thump. The ship arrives. I keep saying, 'You're brave,' repeatedly. I hear two screams, I've caught them. I run off to watch them. The bunch of falling bananas works. But instead I've found my parents. Finally!

Liana Lumunyasi (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Zoidberg And Bender

The evil Lord Victor kidnapped my long lost brother Zoidberg. He was in Las Vegas at his secret evil lair.
I began my journey by finding friends, Omar and Josie. When we arrived we heard a scream from a cave. We ran in there to see Zoidberg tied to wood. He was being lowered into a pot of hot lava. Lord Victor was asleep so we set the explosive charges. We managed to release Zoidberg from the ropes and escape. We escaped with Zoidberg and blew up the whole cave. My long lost brother finally found and Lord Victor defeated!

Omar Morris (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Borealis In Space

'Commander wake up! I'm shutting down the cryo sleep,' said the console.
Gasp! 'Finally I'm awake, what happened to the crew?' yelled Zeo. 'They were killed by an asteroid but we're safe in the cockpit of the ship. It's just me and you Commander, what should we do then?' Three days later a message appeared on the console screen: 'Warning, warning, planet inbound!' Zeo looked out of the porthole, a barren wasteland lay outside. Zeo walked through the cabin into the airlock, put on his suit, opened the outer door of the ship and stepped out into the glooming darkness...

Max Gascoine (11)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Two Mermaids

Swimming in the dark blue ocean were mermaids Bella and Ella. They had been good friends since childhood. Surprisingly, they both wanted their own land. This caused them to argue, because they both wanted it called Land's Shells.
The next day Ella bought a fish for her birthday to make Bella jealous. When Bella saw the fish she started to cry in tears. Ella saw how upset Bella was and knew what she'd done wrong. Later Ella apologised, they decided on a name for their lands. That week Ella and Bella started to build their islands. They were very proud.

Tamkeen Sheikh (9)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Omega

'Get up.'
As I'd fainted, there it was... the omega right in front of me. Once I got up it was gone! 'Where?' I wondered.
Next thing I knew, I was being deployed out of a state of the art C130. *Bash!* I was against a ridge of mud. I thought I was dead, but then an alpha was tearing at my armour. I put the shield in front of me, the alpha and I were dead.

Daniel Hayes (9)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Lost In A Storm

As I tiptoed across the snow, I called for my mum, I couldn't see her. I was lost. I walked and walked, then I ran into a snowstorm. I couldn't see a thing. After it died down I started walking again. In the distance, I saw a pile of snow, I ran over to it and flopped onto it. Sharply the pile stood up. I started to run away, it was a snowmonster! Then I saw a cave. Freezing, I crawled inside. A snowy mountain came and trapped me in, I thought of my mum. I slept and never awoke.

Freya Hayward (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Henry And The Fire Giant

This all happened in 1963. There was once a giant who had fire powers. But everyone called him fire meany because every day he would secretly heat up his finger and put it on people's backs.
One day at the park the giant said kindly to a man, 'Please can I play with you?
But the man rudely replied, 'No you don't even belong here meany.' The giant cried very loudly.
An eleven-year-old boy came up to the giant and said, 'Can I be your friend?' The giant was so jolly. After that they became really close best friends.

Scarlett Lambden (9)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

A Magic Goat

Once upon a time a tramp went on the bus. When he got off he was at Sainsbury's. He saw a goat but it was a magical goat. The goat's horns started to surround the tramp. The goat shook his head and sprinted.
'Arrgh!' the tramp screamed as he came down the road. The tramp shouted 'Stop!' The goat immediately stopped! The tramp said, 'Are we cool?' The goat nodded his head. The tramp wiped his head with his arm. He sat down near a pole. The goat came and sat next to him.

Jobey Clark Ebdon (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Curse Of Astra

'Astra?' Majestically, the angel steed stood in the centre of Moonglow Cove. How could the crystal pegasus come to her? It was said that the one to take flight on Astra would be granted great fortune. Out of instinct she mounted. Astra's powerful wings flapped and suddenly they were flying over the sapphire ocean, and the world became just a myth. In the distance she could see the Maunglie temple. When they arrived, Emily realised she was changing. Her hands became clear as glass, her hair began to twinkle. She was turning to crystal. She realised she was the fortune...

Daniel Hoather (9)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Friendship

Flin the frog and Twinkle the rabbit were lazing in the blazing summer sun. All the candy was growing and being chopped off in the magical world. Flin and Twinkle were best friends who always went to places together. Surprisingly, Flin and the rabbit loved shaped candy. 'Twinkle what are you doing?' shouted Flin.
'Eating candy,' said Twinkle.
'You are finishing them, I've only had two and you have had more than ten!' exclaimed Flin.
'Ok, don't have to be mean. Let's be friends,' said Twinkle.
'OK,' replied Flin, 'let's have the candy.'
'We are friends now hooray!'
'Yes! Whoo!'

Nabila Said (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Through The Mist

Thrash! A mystic flute began to play. Three people, intrigued, looked at their surroundings. Unpredictably, they were fine... The troupe of youths approached a beast crafted from steel. This mini armada got aboard. This was going to be a thrilling experience. Raymond, Sita and disabled Clyde had ambivalent feelings. First, they began moving into a tunnel. With... sulphurous mist? Then a sensation, suddenly they were in a reversed apocalyptic world of mayhem. Dinosaurs spawning constantly, there were soon a variety of species. Raymond began to run. Sita began to cry. Clyde couldn't. This ride was leading them to their extinction.

Dylan Burroughs (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Deadly Chase

Jack, who was a professional pilot, clambered into his Hurricane, a one-seater. Minutes later he was in the air with his squad. His bright green eyes shone in the light. Suddenly the firing started. Some air forces were on their tails so Jack swerved his squad on a U-turn and fired at them. He had taken two planes to himself. Epically, the chase went on with swerves and also Jack had got a plane down. But one plane was still on his heel. While calling Jim, the enemy had already fired at the fan engine, a scream had started.

Parth Sonwane (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Batman And Superman's Adventure

Batman and Superman travelled all over the city, Gotham City, looking for villains who stole from banks, stole gold from the rich and left nothing behind. Superman flew as fast as the speed of light. Batman saw him fly across his eye as he rode his car on the street. Seeing Lex Luther robbing a club for their money, 'Well it's our time to shine!' Superman bravely shouted. 'Let's go, no time to lose!'
Batman followed behind like a cheetah catching its prey. Superman swooped down to fight for justice and good for the world...

Brandon Cooke (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Underwater World

The sun rose from behind the hills leaving a red sky. In a cottage lived a bored dog, he went through the cat flap and started sprinting. A few minutes later, he came across a lake and he always liked to have a paddle, so he had a dip in the lake. Suddenly, the water started sucking Ben in! Next thing he knew he was underwater and he turned into a fish! In the distance he saw a mermaid. He cried, 'How do I get home?'
'There's a sucking hole down there which will take you back!' came the reply.

Toby Hawkins (9)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Haunted House

As Jimmy and Bobby arrived in the dark woods, they discovered a house which had been abandoned for many years. They went inside to investigate the crooked old house. When they got in the house they saw some terrifying ghosts. They tried to be very cautious. However, they weren't cautious enough. The ghosts caught them out the corner of their eyes. After that Bobby was trapped in a room and Jimmy, who had glasses, was locked in a dungeon.
Jimmy found a golden key, so he unlocked himself out of the dungeon and unlocked Bobby. They were free.

Reece Robin Banton (9)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Jewel Of Restoration

Zak went to bed thinking what would happen to the phoenix.
One night his father's soul came to him and said, 'Use the Jewel of Restoration to heal the phoenix.' Zak ran outside, put the jewel under its wing and then it stood up and rode with power. It flew off to the volcano.
The next morning an ugly beast was attacking the town! Then a burst of fire came down from the sky.
'Give me the Jewel of Restoration,' cried the beast. Then the phoenix flapped its wings sending out a fire blast. It was defeated.

Jacob Prystupa (9)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Ender Dragon Invades

In a cold Minecraft village there was a girl and a boy called Alex and Steve. Alex is the girl, Steve's the boy.
Then a villager came and warned everyone the evil Ender Dragon was coming to invade them. Alex got scared so Steve and Alex ran out of the village into the jungle. They were running out of food. Luckily they had five steaks, Alex had two and Steve had three. Steve felt bad, so he cut one steak into two pieces, so Alex had two and a half, and so did Steve. Then arggh! The Ender Dragon came...

Lola Carter (9)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Never-Ending War

Boom! An angry dragon hit a pile of rocks which was now tumbling down. Pikachu went into action and used thunder which was even more powerful than thunderbolt. *Kabam!* The power of the heavenly yellow was so immense that it went through the rock and made a huge crater...
Hiccup was training with his friends and pet dragon Toothless, when suddenly his scaly dragon sensed something, so it zipped through the air. When Hiccup arrived with Toothless, they saw the sad battle. Some of the Pokémon were injured, so he put an end to the fight. What happiness.

Karl Fernandes (9)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Trapped In A Crystal Cave

I woke up in a mythical world. Dragon Island. I saw a green dragon flying towards me; it looked like a friendly dragon, so I climbed onto its back. I was in a huge cave with crystals everywhere. As I started to dismount, I saw out of the corner of my eye, a red fiery dragon with bloodshot eyes. At first it looked kind, but as it got closer, I had second thoughts. It hovered above the ground and flew towards me, I began to feel anxious. The dragon licked its mouth, and... suddenly I awoke from my scary dream.

Emma Roberts (9)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Drowning Sea

'Kirsty, we're gonna be late get a move on,' shouted Rachel, so Kirsty packed her bags as the taxi beeped outside. Minutes later, they were at the beach looking for shells when gold glitter sprinkled on top of the water. In their amazement they put on their goggles and dived in the water to have a search to see if anyone was down there. A fairy was down there who had golden sandals, hair as smooth as melted milk chocolate and wings like silk. So Kirsty and Rachel went down to see. Minutes came to hours, they never came back.

Summer Wheeler (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Secret Mermaid

In the deep ocean there lived a mermaid and her family, they lived right at the bottom of the sea in a shipwreck where no one could find them. For the first time in her life, she was going to reach the surface to see what the real world was like. As she swam up to the surface, she saw four pairs of legs splashing in the water. She was amazed at what she saw, she had to head back down because she could only breathe in the water. Swimming back down miles and miles she then told her parents.

Sophie Purton (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

Haunted Tower!

Squawk, squawk! A crow flew by. Then quiet. The moon shone onto the doors of the tower. As Kizzy and Clem walked up to the doors they slowly creaked open. 'Come on,' whispered Kizzy into Clem's ear. A shiver ran down Kizzy's spine as she walked into the dark hallway with Clem closely following her. The moonlight disappeared as the doors closed behind them.
'Don't get lost whatever you do!' said Clem to Kizzy. They walked through twisting, turning alleyways.
'Wait, stop, I thought I heard something!' whispered Kizzy.
'Probably bats!' said Clem.
It suddenly got very dark. Silent. 'Ahhh!'

Christine Marks (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

My Best Friend Pixie

In the distance, I saw the most beautiful creature in history. Its mane was as white as snow and its eyes ruby red! As close as I could go, I saw the body glimmering in the sunlight. Tulips hung over her head. Every day, I saw her, her type was a Dra-Horse. I called her Pixie, by the way she moved gracefully.
But one day I came to see Pixie, she was laid on the ground – not breathing. I was devastated, crying. She had moved on without me, my best friend had gone. But I had to let go!

Evie Nicole Faulkner (9)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

My Dream

In a far away stadium, all the way in Spain, Messi and I don't like each other because we fight over who is having the best player trophy in the world. Because I am Cristiano Ronaldo trying to get the best trophy in the world, and I am going to get it, because I've got the best players on my side. Their names are Bale and Benzema. We are great together – Messi can't kick a ball. My team have got a brilliant goalkeeper and his name is Casillas. He can save penalties with one arm, and he dives.

Jack Fitzpatrick (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

May-Max To The Rescue

Beep! Beep! Beep! The phone vibrated, that meant action! Off he flew to accomplish his mission. The busy streets of New York City were a chaotic scene at Christmas time with mums and dads out shopping.
It was hard trying to spot the villain from a distance. Finally, he found the crook. *Bam! Slap! Boom! Pow!* May-Max struck unexpectedly! It was the Joker and his only true love Princess Diamond! Suddenly, the Joker took over! He basically knocked May-Max out in ten minutes. It was not his fault. Then he flew away with Princess Diamond. May-Max was in deep concussion...

Isabelle Johnson (10)
Southcote Primary School, Reading

The Rainbow And The Pot Of Gold

You may believe that rainbows never end, but Joy will prove you wrong.
One sunny day it started to rain and Joy saw a rainbow. She thought to herself, *Should I follow the rainbow?* and that's exactly what she did. She travelled through amazing forests and over flowery hilltops and after quite some time she reached the end of the rainbow and there was a pot of gold. The rainbow was red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.
The pot at the end of the rainbow read: 'Do not touch!' but she touched it...

Carmen Bailey (11)
Upton House School, Windsor

Flash And Monkeyman

Once upon a time there was a boy called Flash. He had a ring which could make you invisible and could make holograms. I hear you say, 'Cool.' I know, it's awesome, so let's get on.
One day in Wonderville Flash was practising his powers when he heard, 'Help Flash help!' It was his girlfriend Flash Girl. She was helping a man who had slipped on a poisonous banana. This could only mean one thing, Monkeyman! Oh no not him. He came into the house, they had a big battle and Flash finally defeated Monkeyman.
'Well I hope I did.'

Grace Thompson
Upton House School, Windsor

The Surprise

I had woken up. It was my brother Benedict's birthday. Granny and Grandpa were at home. They were getting ready to leave. We had done all the presents. Then they started getting Monty my dog into the car. I didn't know what was happening. I was a bit confused. Then Mum started packing all the bags, and collecting them altogether. We had a quick breakfast of pittas. Next we drove to the airport. I was still a bit confused, until Mum and Dad shouted at me, my brothers and sisters, 'We are going to Las Vegas.' Viva Las Vegas!

Leonora Harrison
Upton House School, Windsor

My Life

I'm Shaun, a strawberry to be precise. As a seed I was scattered on the soil of Piccadilly Farm.
A month later, all the strawberries were dumped in a box. The ride was bumpy, I felt like someone was squeezing all the juice out of me. Jack bought me at the shop called Fruity Tooty. He picked me up, I opened my mouth to scream. 'Ahhh!'
What was that? thought Jack. He looked at me. 'You don't want to be eaten? You can sit on my shelf.' Jack was my saviour. Now I'm not lonely, though I do go mouldy!

Lucy Grant
Upton House School, Windsor

The Quest To Save Fiona

'We've arrived at Disneyland – what a place!' said Cloe.
'Let's see that man trying to earn money,' said Fiona excitedly.
'Welcome to my amazing show!' shouted the man. 'Anybody want to see my show? – No, nobody? Ahh, what about you girls? Does one of you want to volunteer?'
'I'll volunteer,' replied Fiona nervously.
'Yay we have a volunteer; now just stay still and abracadabra! You've turned into a leopard!'
'Wow! Now turn me back,' demanded Fiona the leopard.
'Ah, I may have a slight problem, I don't have the cure yet to turn you back!' he exclaimed and then vanished.

Amelie Sharif
Upton House School, Windsor

Magic Waterfall

'Hi I am Tom. My dad is magically transferring me to the cave, where all the gods live. He is Poseidon. Here I am, what's that noise? Oh no! Zeus is shouting. That's not good. What's wrong Dad?'
'Zeus thinks you stole the magic key to the magic waterfall.'
'I didn't.'
'I know Tom, it's in Greece.'
'OK, Dad, bye.'
Ten days later, Tom was stuck in the jungle with his talking monkey Lulu. 'Where's the key? I already know where the door is, but where could the key be?'
'I've got it off Zeus.'
'OK! Let's go!'

Emilia Wahlström
Upton House School, Windsor

The Fantastic Concert

My name is Stella and I play the steelpan. I got an invitation to play in the Caribbean Concert. I was so excited. Then I heard that my friends were playing in the concert as well, their names are Violet the Violinist and Cleo the Cellist.
Finally the time came and we got on our plane to the Caribbean, then the pilot said, 'We are going to land.' My friends and I saw the beautiful sun in the sky, and palm trees swaying in the breeze. That night we went to the concert and I played a song called Trini-Tree.

Carmela Daniel
Upton House School, Windsor

The Monsters Under The Bed

Amy was young when she found out. She was always scared to look under the bed until one night Amy woke up thinking she was dreaming, she wasn't. She heard weird noises coming from under the bed. She peered under and saw four round fuzzy things. The fuzzy things came out from under the bed and one by one said their names: Gubble, Bubble Hubble and Wubble. Amy and all the monsters became really good friends. Now whenever she wants to play with them, they are just under her bed. Gubble, Bubble, Hubble and Wubble are always there.

Lucy Keddie
Upton House School, Windsor

Dan's Adventure To Galileo

One day Dan was sitting at home watching the news. It said, 'Scientists predict there is a new planet in space called Galileo.' Dan loved anything to do with space and wanted to be the first person on Galileo, but so did Dan's arch-enemy – Archie. Dan built his rocket from cereal boxes and it was powered by Coke. It took Dan a while to get into space, he could see Archie in his rocket. They both raced to find Galileo but Archie's rocket went out of control. Dan took one big leap and was the first person on Galileo.

Katelyn Cox
Upton House School, Windsor

Lily And The Adventure Of A Lifetime

Once there lived a girl named Lily. She was reading a fairytale when she was transported to another world.
Soon she found herself meeting Little Red Riding Hood. Lily told her how she got here and Riding Hood told Lily to find Cinderella's fairy godmother. Lily searched everywhere before finding the fairy godmother. She told Lily that she needed to say the words, 'Portal open.' Next thing she knew Lily was back home and better than ever. Lily now knew that she had to control her active imagination.

Jenna Jones
Upton House School, Windsor

Herby's Big Day

Once there was a cow named Herby. He lived on Oddboot Farm with Christmas (a chicken) and Baba (a sheep). Herby was very happy with his life, except for one thing, someday Herby would become beef!
But one day Herby put a stop to this. He escaped his pen and went to town (using the apple-generated tractor) and, using some paint he found, painted on the floor: 'Don't eat cows, eat flies!' as Herby hated them buzzing around him.
The townspeople got this, and started eating flies! Now Herby was really happy with his life!

Sophie Young (11)
Upton House School, Windsor

The Core Weakness

Lucy was mortified. Earlier that day she was relaxed, chilling out on her couch. But there is always a problem. Lucy is a demi-god, half Greek god, half human, so her life isn't easy.
She was told that there was a dragon north of where she lived. Off she went to fight it. She approached the beast and got out her sword. She slashed and lunged but it wasn't dying. Suddenly the monster attacked her, moving quickly towards her. She had read that it had a weakness, its heart. She gripped her sword and *slash*, it was dead.

Ellie Hodges (11)
Upton House School, Windsor

Inu X Boku

OK I've just moved into Rashano Kaluto. Oh sorry you don't know who I am, well I'm Inu. I came to Rashano Kaluto because of my power. To be able to turn into a fox spirit. They said there'd been a fight in this house. So I had to be careful.
'Aaahh!'
'Stop screaming.'
'No!'
Crash! I ran in to see what had happened. There was a girl and boy inside. 'What's wrong?' I said quickly.
'Oh nothing, sorry,' the boy said quickly. So that's my first day at Rashano Kaluto, what a day.

Camilla Harding (11)
Upton House School, Windsor

Lily And Toto's Magic Adventure

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Lily and her dog called Toto.
One day Lily and Toto were rowing on their boat on the river Thames. As they passed two trees that she did not recognise, she found herself in this magical world. The trees were orange with blue feathers. The river was dark pink with singing penguins diving, crocodiles dancing to the hokey cokey, and laughing swans. By night-time, after an unbelievable day, her new friends gave Lily a compass to return back to their world. 'Let's go Toto,' said Lily. 'Bye,' said Toto.

Isabella Josephine Grace Foat (7)
Upton House School, Windsor

New Girl At School

As if it wasn't hard enough being dyslexic, having to move schools challenged me to my limits. Finding new friendships was impossible!
Just when I thought I had made friends, one of the girls had given the contents of my pencil case away. Trying hard to break me, the following events made me not want to attend school.
Until our school house swimming gala, this changed everything. My team were four points behind, I was last to swim and needed to win the trophy back for St George. Triumphant, I knew it was not just the race I had won!

Darcy Booth (10)
Upton House School, Windsor

The Magic Mirror

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Lucy. She had a mirror, it was a very special mirror. She was given it by her grandma. It said on the side 'Sweety'. She did not know why it said that. She soon found herself in a magic Sweetie Land, 'Wow!' she said, 'I've never seen this before.'
She was amazed, the ground was chocolate and she said, 'I see a monster.' She started running, she ran really fast. She was tired. 'Now I'm gonna eat you,' he said.
Suddenly she was home again. 'Wow what a long day.'

Madison Coleman (8)
Upton House School, Windsor

My Saga Of Chloe The Amazing Medieval Person

Long ago, Chloe, the medieval person, lived happily with her mother and father.
Until one night Chloe sneaked out and climbed onto her ship. Days and nights went by. But then, she put her foot on the land of the future. She walked until she reached a castle. There she was surprised to meet Elisia the princess. They set off and as they were walking, Elisia told her about the fire queen. Chloe and Elisia walked but stopped at a cave. They went across the boulders and arrived. They survived the fire and Chloe chopped the fire queen's head off.

Ishleen Walia (8)
Upton House School, Windsor

The Search For The Four Penguins

I was having a nice holiday in the Caribbean on Christmas Day. I got Poppy. Poppy was my first penguin ever. Then when me and Poppy returned home Poppy met Mono the monkey.
On February 11th I got Pingo and he met Poppy and Mono.
A few days later I went to Scotland. We went to Hamleys, and I found Pippa and Percy. When we got home Percy and Pippa made friends and Pippa married Pingo. They went to find fish, but a killer whale ate them all.

Gabriella McDade
Upton House School, Windsor

The Time Travel

Once upon a time there was a girl called Amy. She invented time travel!
One day it all began. She travelled to ancient Egypt in the middle of the Valley of the Kings. But when she arrived King Tutun fell in love with her. He sent his servants over to bring her to him, then she ran for her life, but all the village people tried to catch her as well.
But she finally reached her time machine, said the magic words and disappeared in a flash of light. Then she was back home in her bed and fell asleep.

Macy Brooke
Upton House School, Windsor

The Princess And The Fairy

My story is about a fairy and a princess. There once was a princess called Molly and the fairy called Polly. The fairy and princess went for a walk but they heard something. 'Shhh!' They heard a dinosaur. 'Run quick,' but the dinosaur was friendly. But they didn't know that. He was nice now.
As the princess got older, the fairy said, 'I think it's time that you might live on your own.' So all day Princess Molly was thinking. The fairy set off and said, 'Goodbye.'

Amber Woods (7)
Upton House School, Windsor

The Forbidden Room

It was Ayra's last day at school. She had been everywhere in the school except for one place; the Forbidden Room. It was never locked but children weren't allowed inside; Ayra wondered why. She decided to find out; while everyone was in the Hall for assembly, she sneaked into the room. But inside were just piles of textbooks! This confused Ayra. Suddenly the door slammed shut! Ayra was trapped! Looking for a way out, she found a hole in the floor. Ayra squeezed through and found a long tunnel. At the tunnel's end she found herself in the Hall! Phew!

Ayra Tengku (11)
Upton House School, Windsor

Naughty Simon And The New Planet

Simon's dad was a professional astronaut. Simon had his own spacesuit. He really wanted to go to space but was told he was too young. He didn't agree. He waited for his dad's next trip, then suited up, snuck onto the spaceship and hid until his father had launched off. That was naughty.
Eventually the spaceship landed on Mars. He stepped out, floated off and bumped into a new, shiny planet. He saw lights, a town and aliens. He was petrified. His dad saw him and rescued him.
When they got home, they shared their experiences and he was grounded!

Madison Fordyce
Upton House School, Windsor

Jasmin And Kate's Play Date

Once upon a time there was a little girl called Jasmin. She went to her friend Kate's house, Kate had been Jasmin's best friend since they were born. They arrived at Kate's house and started playing in Kate's toy room. *Crash!* Kate's mum broke a bowl. 'Be careful,' said Kate's mum. Quickly Jasmin and Kate went to help clean up. Then Jasmin stepped on a bit of glass.
'Help, it hurts!' said Jasmin. Carefully Kate's mum put a plaster on it. 'Thank you,' said Jasmin. And then Jasmin and Kate began to play while they were waiting for lunch.

Diya Hothi (8)
Upton House School, Windsor

The Ruth Adventure RIP Medusa

Once there was a girl named Ruth. She was in her room deep in her thoughts, when she heard a shriek! A beast named Medusa had been spotted! She packed then set off for an adventure. She met a god on the way to her destination, he said, 'Hello I'm Bestrona, a god.' In a flash Bestrona vanished. He left a bottle labelled 'If drunk will be the killer of Medusa'. Ruth was overwhelmed. She set off on her journey and faced Medusa that night, she drank the potion and cut off Medusa's head. She had killed Medusa. Hooray!

Elysia Jade Maiden (9)
Upton House School, Windsor

Three Superheroes

Once there were three superheroes with superpowers. The elephant's power was to be heavy, not useful; the penguin's power was that it could swim very well. The giraffe's power was that it was very good at shooting things.
Every day they went to a zoo and helped the animals, except the crocodile because he snapped at them. It made the crocodile feel sad. The crocodile asked the three superheroes, 'Why do you look after all the animals except for me?'
'It's because you keep snapping at us.'
'I didn't realise, I am sorry.' He never snapped at them again.

Alice Grant (7)
Upton House School, Windsor

The Enchanted Comb

Once in a sea, deep deep below, there was a mermaid called Megan. Megan was asked to see Neptune (Megan was quite scared because she thought she did something wrong). Neptune asked if she would go and save the enchanted comb from the evil villain Gru. Megan answered she would, so she packed up and went to land and went to Taylor Swift (her best friend). Megan told everything to Taylor. After that they went to the beach and to their surprise they saw Gru with the comb.

Shaya Defne Altay
Upton House School, Windsor

The Mean Parents

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Matilda, she has parents that are really mean to her. She always is sent to her room but she actually likes it because she hides games in there, but her parents don't know that. She always takes a trip to the forest with her friends when she is in her room, and she does that by climbing out of the window. Sometimes her parents notice that she is gone, but sometimes they don't. She goes to the forest normally on Sundays!

Octavia Pritchard (9)
Upton House School, Windsor

Dance Academy

Dance Academy were doing a cheerleading competition. It was only a couple of months away and Mia the main flyer fell and twisted her ankle. No one knew if she was going to be able to compete.
Just before Dance Academy left to go to the competition, Mia appeared and said that she was able to compete. Everyone felt really grateful. They killed their cheerleading routine with awesome cheerleading stunts and the timing of their dance moves was spot on. Then the big news came, they won! Everyone gave a massive scream which could have knocked down Big Ben.

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The Question And The Boy

Once upon a time there lived a young peasant boy who spent his days staring at the castle, hoping he would one day rule.
That morning he bumped into the princess, 'Why are you wearing such thin clothes, how are you not freezing?' she exclaimed.
'Well I am, my family doesn't have money for warm clothes!' said the boy shyly.
'Then,' said the princess, 'I have a question to determine if you can live in my castle! Would you like to live in my castle?'
'Sorry I can't leave my family!'
'You were so kind, everyone can live with me!'

Rosalina Bavington (10)
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Millie McVitie And Doodlepop's Adventure

Susan Hitler, a big scary mouse, enjoys being mean to Millie McVitie. Susan makes Millie give money every day and calls her 'Silly Biscuit'. Susan makes Millie feel very sad until one day Millie meets a gerbil named Doodlepop. Doodlepop is very kind. They become best friends and while playing they find a time machine. It transports them to Mousetorian times. Things are very different here.
Poor Doodlepop starts to feel unwell, he thinks he has scarlet fever. They have to go home to see a doctor, but they know they can use the machine to escape Susan anytime. Hooray!

Gia Sandhu (8)
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The Professor's Marriage

There was once a professor called Dr Weasley, he was making a machine to go back in time. Suddenly he accidentally pressed a button that made him go back in time. After a few minutes, he realised that he was in the world of Egyptians. Someone dragged him to a castle. A man said, 'I've found a handsome man for you.' The king said, 'Lovely, lovely. You must tell my daughter.'
Dr Weasley found out that he was going to marry the king's daughter!
A few days later it was the day of the wedding. The princess was so happy.

Anaya Kothari (7)
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A Wonderful Dream

I was asleep but was woken by a beautiful Pegasus pony touching me and taking me on a wonderful journey. I jumped onto her back and she flew out of my bedroom window outside. With her horn she made a magic portal and we went into it and we were in Candy Land. Great! I jumped off the horse and picked up a lollipop and licked it. I found loads of sweets and chocolate. How fantastic. My Pegasus called, 'Time to go.' Next thing I know I was being woken by Mum, it was a dream.

Johanna Totays (7)
Upton House School, Windsor

The Golden Tree

Once there was a golden tree, which was owned by Mr Possum. Three pesky chickens desperately wanted it, because it was everlasting and gave golden fruit. They hatched a plan. But Super Giraffe watched them all the time. That's what they didn't know. The three pesky chickens flew over to Mr Possum's garden one night. They hopped onto the window sill and crashed into the kitchen. Of course nocturnal Mr Possum was awake and saw the crash landing. He shouted, 'Super Giraffe! There are burglars in my kitchen.' Super Giraffe shooed the evil chickens away and saved the golden tree.

Heather Young (7)
Upton House School, Windsor

The Mystery Of The Missing Crown Jewels

On a dark and gloomy night, three robbers stepped out of their lair. Together they crept down the alleyways to the castle. They tiptoed into the tower, to steal the jewels.
Ting! Mr Max woke up and answered the phone, the crown jewels were being stolen! Mr Max arrived just in time to hear a giant bang, *pow!* He rushed up the tower, he reached the top. He could not see anybody. He suddenly heard a muffled sneeze. That gave the game away, Max thought. He pulled his handcuffs out and grabbed the burglar. He called the police straightaway.

Isobel Massey (8)
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My Dream

It was a boiling hot day in the South of France. Poppy sat flicking through Vogue when she noticed a brand called Chanel. She sat mesmerised by the things she saw, and how sleek and sharp they were. From then on she was obsessed. She spent hours in libraries, bookshops and on the computer researching her work and other fashion designers. That's when she decided that she wanted to be a fashion designer.
So it shows you can be inspired by the littlest or biggest things and it can influence you to overcome anything.

Poppy Barnes (10)
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The Mystery Of The Missing Puppies

Helen lived in a lilac cottage with her parents, Mr Late and Mrs Late.
One day they woke up and went to see the pups and guess what? They were stolen! They looked around in panic before going to the neighbours, the Fapes. And there they found the puppies! Helen was shocked and insisted on staying. She soon found the thief who'd put the puppies in the Fapes' house so that they could take the blame. She ran home.
'Well you hero,' said Mr Late. 'We must call Mr Plump (the policeman) straightaway.' So they did and were happy forever.

Silvia Eleftheriadis (8)
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The Box In The Cupboard

Once there was a girl called Ella and a dog called Popcorn, they were at Ella's grandad's house, they were bored and went to the attic. In the attic was an old box. Popcorn got excited and hit a button, they went whirling around and ended up in ancient Egypt. 'I'm getting confused, let's go home,' said Ella. They pressed the button and they were in Tudor times.
Popcorn said, 'Let's go home before we get beheaded.' So they went home eventually.
Grandad asked where they had been. Ella said, 'Just playing in the attic.' Now wasn't that a story!

Ashbury Warnes (8)
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The Picture

I was sorting out my room when I found it; amongst dusty, scarlet, toy cars. It was a black and white photograph of a young girl and boy skating on a frozen lake. Unfortunately, the lake looked dangerous. I could recognise the girl – it was me! But the boy, who was he? As if on cue, the boy stepped out. He was black and white, ice skates on. 'Claire, I'm your brother. I'm sorry...' he whispered. I was confused. Quickly, he disappeared as I heard a sob.
Mum was standing behind me, crying. She reached out and whispered, 'My boy...'

Sophia Hindmarsh
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The Kitten And The Little Girl

Once upon a time there was a little girl called Elle. Elle was desperate to get a cat.
Not far away there was a kitten. It was a boy called Bobby. He was lost in the woods and was very sad. Suddenly he heard a noise. Out came men and luckily he was brought to an animal shelter. Then the girl Elle went to the animal shelter. She found Bobby. She was so happy, she nearly cried. So she bought him and after she bought him, she always would take him wherever she went. And they had lots of adventures.

Paulina Wolf (8)
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The Last Cat

Once there was an old man and a white cat. That night a kidnapper came to get the cat and bring her to this big cage. There were lots of other cats around in other cages.
The next morning the old man woke up and was surprised because his cat was gone. The cat has a secret. She can talk. The old man told the police and he did everything he could to find her. The cat's name is Lili. Lili managed to escape and save all the other cats. Then she went home.

Allegra Tuomey (7)
Upton House School, Windsor

One Way Ticket To Mars

Once upon a time there was a girl called Isabella and her wonderful family. They had won a one-way ticket to Mars and she was excited and terrified! As she climbed onto the rocket, the dog Poppy ran off. The parents chased Poppy but Isabella was in the rocket and it had taken off. She was screaming, 'Aaaah!' but nobody heard her. She was landing but then some aliens came. Thankfully she saw a rocket fly down from Earth, it was Poppy and her parents. She watched as they flew down, Poppy was barking like mad.

Florence Emily Gayton (7)
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Holly's Skiing Adventure

One sunny day Holly goes skiing with her parents in France. She is only seven years old. Holly has a lie-in while her parents go skiing. Then Holly wakes up and goes skiing, but then she doesn't realise that she is following the wrong people. The people are both blind and they don't notice that Holly is following them. The blind people are going to America, but Holly doesn't know.
She woke up the next morning and it was all just a dream. Holly was so happy and that's how they lived happily ever after.

Hannah Walker (10)
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The New Planet

Once upon a time, Chocolate the talking baby elephant was getting ready to go up to space, as she loves adventures. She got into her rocket and boosted the engines to start. In three seconds she was off! Chocolate was fascinated by seeing the stars and didn't notice the flap door had come off and suddenly Chocolate was sucked out of the rocket! She landed on a new planet and named it Milky. She built a house to live in.
One year later she finds a friend, Coco the Giraffe. Will she be a good friend?

Charlotte Baldwin
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Time Travel Twins

Once upon a time in Bristol, Molly and Milly, twins, lived in a house with a grandfather clock.
One day they experimented with the clock. Suddenly the twins were in the future and met Isla Pistachio, who made the colour changing ice cream, and Chloe Miranda who invented the flying pillow. The next minute, the twins were in the past standing next to King Henry VIII and a witch, he was shouting, 'Off with their heads!' looking at them all.
Luckily the clock ticked and they were whisked back home to the present. At last home sweet present was back.

Lucy Baldwin (10)
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The Great Save

Once upon a time there lived two girls, one called India and one called Daisy.
One day they were playing together and a man came. He kind of floated towards them and took India! He floated out again. 'India!' Daisy cried. *How am I going to find her?* she thought. She spotted a navigation system on the floor. The man must have dropped it. He'd gone to Russia. She saw a helicopter up above. She called it. It happened to have the man in it. Daisy jumped into the helicopter, pushed him out. She saved India. They were happy again!

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Scrumptious Chocolate Cake

Mum is making a cake. The mixture is brown, smooth and glossy. It is starting to pour over the bowl and escape onto the floor covering everything in its way. I jump down and try to stop the chocolate river. 'Help. What can I do?'
Mum scoops the mixture back into the container and quickly puts it in the oven. *Crash! Bang!* The oven door is pushed open and out comes a humongous chocolate cake shaped like a dog! How did that happen? It must have been my mum's secret ingredient. I take a bite! Mmmm that's yummy.

Anya Harper (9)
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The Memory Gun

Jack and Chris, two best friends, were walking in the forest when Jack saw a glint of metal in a bush. He picked it up and it was a gun with photos sticking out. Jack accidently shot himself and Chris took him home because he said he was a girl called Molly. Jack's mother, Jackie, said to gather all the photos of Jack to replace the old photos. Chris did this and he and Jackie walked outside. 'Here goes nothing!' said Jackie and she shot Jack.
Then Jack said, 'Hello, I'm Jackie.'
'Oh no!' said Chris and Jackie in unison.

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Cheral And Marvel's Curse

Cheral was having problems speaking to people. She communicated with her mermaid friends for help. They found that she was cursed by Marvel the mean sea wizard, as she accidentally broke a shell when she was little. The only way to break the curse was to find a beautiful shell. The wizard wanted a red and purple spiral shell that he lost when he was a child!
The mermaids and Cheral searched high and low but could not find it. Marvel felt sorry for them and broke the spell.
'Hooray!' shouted Cheral. Cheral and her mermaid friends lived happily forever!

Sofia Radin Nejatbakhsh (9)
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The Night-Time Ghost

Down in the forest, lives a scary ghost and that creature lures people into a death zone and then *snap!* Off comes the head in one big go.
So one night I was passing by... I felt wet, bony fingers on me, so I shouted, 'Run!' though no one was with me. And that meant through the weeds and twigs, jumping over logs and finding a place to rest.
I feel tired and cold, never in my life have I felt like this! So now I'm out of the forest, out of breath, but I made it out...

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Knickers Bottom Planet

One day, Bobby went to work. Later on that day he got on a spaceship and went to space. He landed on a planet that had a sign saying 'Knickers Bottom Planet', it did look like a pair of knickers. There were even aliens with knickers on their heads. They looked very odd! There were five aliens, their names were: Larry, Barry, Susie, Princess Knickers and Sir Knickers Bottom. Sir Knickers Bottom welcomed Bobby but he rushed back to Earth. He told everyone but they did not believe him, but Bobby will always remember that day.

Molly Martin (10)
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Mermaid Adventure

Sofia was at her grandma's cottage by the river. She heard something from the river and went to look. She saw a blonde girl with a pink and purple tail who sat on a rock. 'Who are you?'
'I am a mermaid called Amber Dickinson.'
'Hello.' They had fun, then there was bedtime.
Next morning Sofia ran to the river. 'Grandma I don't want breakfast.'
'OK.'
'Hello,' Sofia said.
'I have a surprise. Get underwater.'
'Wow! I can breathe.'
'Yes, but only for today.'
'Help! Octopus!'
Grandma swam and saved them.
'Grandma you can swim?'
'Yes. I know Amber's mum!'

Tara Thomas-Krstovic (7)
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The Time Travel Pen!

'Argh!' Lily shouted. She'd bought a new pen and was using it for the first time. *Where am I?* thought Lily as she asked someone. They said it was 1942! 'It must be a time travel pen!' *2015*, she wrote, and whizzed off home.
The next day, she wrote something else and went to Victorian times. It was very bizarre, but she had a great time! She went back home, that day she went to a war. She fought for the English side. They won!
And the next story is for me to know and you to find out...

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Moonlight Selkie

Once upon a time a young girl called Taylor Swift was a Selkie. One day Taylor Swift was playing with her Selkie friends, pass the shell. Well that night at exactly moonlight, Taylor Swift took off her seal skin. Then Taylor went round to explore.
The next morning Katy Perry and Ed Sheeran saw her and said, 'Hey I haven't seen you around before, do you want to play in the sea with us?'
'Yes,' she replied. So they played. Then Taylor said, 'I have to go.' She put on her seal skin.
'Bye!' Katy Perry said.

Lucia Hall (8)
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The Magic Rabbit Stone

Once upon a time there lived a girl called Lizzie. She had a pet rabbit and a baby cat. They lived in Magical Land. Lizzie wanted to go so she told her animals, 'I'm going to the shops.'
'Alright,' the animals said.
Lizzie went to the shops. She found a big ball of wool for the cat but she didn't know what to give the rabbit. She looked all over the place and she even went to another shop until she found a rabbit-shaped stone, it was magic. She wrapped the gifts up and gave them to her pets!

Leena Tageldin (7)
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The Little Monkey's Potion

One day there was a monkey and she had broken her arm. So she went to a magic nurse and the potion that the magic nurse gave her transported her to a beach. Just then she saw a movement and an elephant appeared. She was looking for her mum so little monkey went into the thick woods, but could not find the elephant's mother. They looked in the bright blue sea. At last they found the elephant's mum. The mum invited the monkey to a feast, then the monkey was transported back to the nurse and lived happily ever after.

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When I Grow Up

When I grow up I would like to be either a ballerina, or a hairdresser. Because I am not sure, I decided to ask my family for advice. Billy, my brother, said I should be a hairdresser, my mummy said I should be a ballerina. As I was still not sure, I decided to try both of them. I still liked both, so in the end, I decided that I will be a ballerina during the week, and a hairdresser at the weekend. This means I get to do both of my favourite things.

Daisy Mae Gratton (8)
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The Invisible Bathbombs

Once there were two girls called Saige and Isabella. They went to Lush and bought a secret garden bathbomb, and touched the bathbomb. Then they had a bath and after their bath they turned invisible. They went to see their friend and their friend was so scared.
The next day they went to see their friends Kanani and McKenna, and played lots of tricks, but then they wished to not be invisible and said sorry to them. The friends touched the bathbombs and had a bath, but they didn't turn invisible. They had no power.

Inaara Jalali (8)
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Time Travel

One day there was a girl called Milly. She was 19. One day Milly found a time machine. It was pink and green. Milly kept it a secret, but a few weeks later she discovered that Spy Girl was spying on her. The worst thing was that Spy Girl and Milly now shared the secret of the time machine. So Milly got into the time machine and went back in time to before the time when Spy Girl had seen her machine.

Emily Elderfield (7)
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Sally The Secret Superhero

Sally came home from school exhausted! Today, she had saved her school from exploding by turning off the gas taps in the science lab. Then, she had stopped thieves from stealing the head teacher's car.
She went to her bedroom and heard her mum shout, 'Sally do your homework!' Being a secret superhero was tough. Sally put her head down on her maths book and began to doze off. She dreamed about being famous on TV and signing autographs. Suddenly, Mum charged in and woke her up! 'Sally why is there a news reporter here wanting to interview you?'

Mariya Ali (7)
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The Car Crash

As I stood across from the scene that would soon become a disaster for seven families, including mine, my mind raced. How could I prevent this?
A month after the crash, time travel was invented and I was the first to get a token that would take me back. I just did it without a thought in mind. What would I do to stop this catastrophe? Twenty seconds but I couldn't move. I was shaking. No! The cars crashed with extreme speed including my parents in the middle.
After that I knew not to meddle with time and move on.

Iris Patten (11)
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Friends At War

Long ago in the Wild West lived two groups of people at war: the cowboys and the Red Indians. Kaya, a Red Indian, and Rex, a cowboy, had met at war and had now become the bestest of friends.
One day Rex's father spotted Rex and Kaya together and was angry so the two families agreed they would never see each other again.
During a battle Kaya's grandmother and Rex's uncle died which made them have second thoughts on their friendship. During a shoot out Rex and Kaya confessed their love for each other, and that changed history!

Francesca Oviedo (11)
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The Best Day Ever

One day on Emily's birthday she woke up to a helicopter landing on her lawn. The helicopter delivered a gigantic red box with a red bow on it. Emily opened the box, it was a baby puffin from Lundy Island for her birthday present. Emily called it Puff.
Puff was adorable, and came with Emily to school. Puff got up to mischief including eating her best friend Kate's sandwich for lunch. Puff played with everyone and settled into school happily.
At home Emily enjoyed a piece of birthday cake with Puff. It was the best day ever of her life.

Emily Grace O'Neill (8)
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The Meerkat Going To The Moon

Once upon a time there was a meerkat called Florence. She was always interested in books about the moon.
One year later, she started building a rocket so she could go to visit the moon. Then, the next week it was done.
On Tuesday, she set off to go to the moon. When she got there she found something hiding, it was an alien. The alien was light green with pink eyes. Florence asked the alien, 'What's your name?'
'My name is Lucy.'
'Do you want to play with me?'
Then they played together. They had a brilliant time.

Grace Fasulo (8)
Upton House School, Windsor

Alien's Mistake

Once an alien opened a new planet and he lived there. When he saw Earth, he thought it was his planet and brought everything there. Everyone was surprised why the green creature was on our planet! He was a huge alien, he was telling people what to do. He was mean to people and upset them. Luckily, there was a superhero who helped all the people. He tried to stop the alien. It was hard, but in the end they stopped him. They explained the bad things he had done and the alien understood what he had done.

Nina Shtangarova (11)
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The Pirates And The Treasure

Once upon a time there were some pirates and they had a pet bird. One day the pirates searched a shipwreck but it was full of small snappy crabs. They went back to their ship very quickly. Then suddenly they saw a big pink light, and it was a pearl. They went back in the water and they brought it on the ship. The pirates said, 'It is treasure!' and they cheered because it was gold.
The crabs said, 'That is our gold!'
'No it is our gold!' said the pirates.
So they had a fight and the pirates won.

Abigail Pope (6)
Waltham St Lawrence Primary School, Reading

The Adventure Of Matilda And Her Horse

Matilda was a girl who loved horses. She always had lots of fun riding her horse with Mummy.
One day they were riding along the road when Mummy's phone started ringing. All of a sudden Clipclop got spooked and poor Matilda fell off. Mummy hurriedly took her to hospital.
Her horse had no food or drink so her best friend looked after her.
When Matilda was better she gave Clipclop a big hug.
Her mummy said, 'I will never bring my mobile phone with me ever again!'
'OK,' she couldn't ever stop riding Clipclop.

Matilda Croucher (7)
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The Giant And The Two Cavemen

A long long time ago, on an island, there lived two cavemen called Leon and Jack. Leon the caveman was very bossy and Jack the caveman was very silly.
One day they started to fight very loudly until they woke up the sleepy giant who was very sleepy. Then the giant roared and Leon the caveman said, 'Oh no!'
Jack the caveman said, 'Oh no,' and they ran and ran. The giant stepped on his own booby trap and never got out. They never saw the giant again.
They said, 'Yippee let's not fight!'

Azaan Khan (6)
Waltham St Lawrence Primary School, Reading

The Cat Runs Into The Street

Once there was a cat called Rose. Rose had an owner called Amber. When Rose was watching TV she smelt something fishy so she went out of the catflap, straight into the neighbour's house through their catflap, and ate the fish. Then the neighbour came in and saw the cat eating the fish and gasped, 'Oh my gosh!' and said... 'Is that you Whiskers?' But they had got the cats muddled up. So then Rose ran into the road and back into Amber's house and up the stairs and went to bed, and Nessie walked into the kitchen!

Emily Stewart (6)
Waltham St Lawrence Primary School, Reading

The Man And The Whale

Once upon a time there was a man who lived in a flat.
One day he wanted to see whales in the ocean so he climbed onto a fishing boat with some friends and he went off. He sailed until he was tired then he went to bed.
At night something disturbed him. He put his swimming costume on, and he went in the ocean. He heard the sound – it was a fin whale. He was so happy to see a whale! He went back on the boat, dried himself and went back to bed.

Bali Sharma-Grey (6)
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Ben And The Zombie

Once upon a time there was a person called Ben. He was very good at running away. He had a lava base, there was a lever that you pull to make the lava vanish.
One night Ben was going to a club. He went out and he saw a zombie. The zombie saw Ben. Ben nearly got his head chopped off! The zombie was called Saber Zombie. Ben went to his lava base and the zombie followed him. Ben pulled the lever and went in. The zombie died.
'Yeah! Yeah!' said Ben and he went home and had tea.

Luke Pilbeam (6)
Waltham St Lawrence Primary School, Reading

The Tiger And The Sea Monster

Once upon a time there was a tiger who was hungry all the time. Every night he would go out to find dinner. Usually he got an antelope and had it for dinner.
But one night he got lost. He could not find his home, he was lost, and he was very scared. He ran to a cave and stepped inside the cave. He was just looking around when a sea monster waddled slowly into the dark cave. He scared the tiger and fought him, but the tiger won. He finally found his way home, and went to bed, exhausted!

Callum Presnail (7)
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The Sea Monster And Me

My name is Jack and I am a deep sea diver.
One day I got in my diving suit and dived off the ship into the sea. It was freezing but I did make four friends that day. My friends were an octopus, sea turtle, starfish and one fish. When I was down there I swam past a rock that had a sea monster on. I did not see it because it was camouflaged into the rock. Suddenly it came out of the rock. 'Raaaa!' Luckily I had a dagger. It fell to the bottom of the sea.

Jack Baylis (6)
Waltham St Lawrence Primary School, Reading

The Five Puppies Go On An Adventure

Once upon a time there were five puppies.
One day Tom and Tim wanted to go to the jungle, then suddenly something jumped out and they were gone. Nely, Charlie and Mulan were shouting 'Tom! Tim! where are you?' Then a snake jumped out and bit Charlie. Nely and Mulan were so sad they carried him home.
Tom and Tim were in a cave and a snow leopard jumped up and said, 'You are my lunch!' Tim was so brave he broke out without Tom. Then Tim remembered Tom and went back into the cave and rescued him.

Leon Corkin (7)
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Elizabeth And The Dinosaurs

There was once a girl called Elizabeth. She was going to get some food from the cupboard but when she opened the cupboard, *fazoom!* She time travelled into dinosaur time!
Elizabeth saw a very fat and scaly dinosaur. Elizabeth said nervously, 'Who are you?'
The dinosaur said, 'I'm Scaly, and these are my friends Roary and Silky, and Claws is that evil dinosaur underwater.'
But then Elizabeth heard Claws say, 'I'm hungry!'
She told everyone, but Scaly couldn't hear. Claws opened his mouth and ate Scaly.
'I hate you!' said Elizabeth and suddenly she was back in her house.

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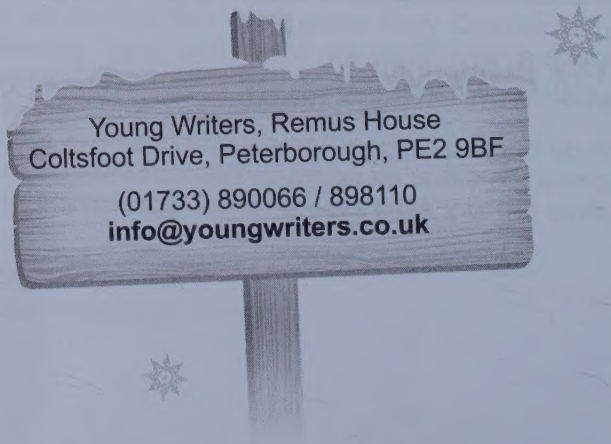

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